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"SUI TAI" FIRE

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TRADE IN THE DELTA

This morning the annual meeting of shareholders in the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Limited, was held at the office of the Company. Mr. T. G. Weill (chairman) presided, and there were also present Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. R. K. Batchelor, C. G. S. Mackie, J. M. Alves, A. B. Stewart, and Li Tse-fong (Directors); Messrs. T. P. Fong, Lo Kai-hong, C. B. Brown, J. Owen-Hughes, K. Stuart-Smith, and L. S. Greenhill (shareholders); with Mr. John Arnold, Secretary.

The notice calling the meeting having been read, the Chairman said—

The net profit for the year under review, after deducting interest, repairs, depreciation, etc., amounts to \$105,903.68 and with the balance from last account, viz., \$11,197.15, there remains for appropriation the sum of \$116,500.83.

Your Directors have pleasure in recommending payment of a dividend of \$1 per share on 80,000 shares, absorbing \$80,000 and that the balance of \$36,500.83 be carried forward to a new account.

The accounts before you reflect the loss of about four months' earnings of the "Sui Tai" but do not include the cost of reconditioning the steamer after the serious fire in August last. The bulk of this sum is recoverable from our underwriters but a portion will be charged to our insurance reserve and a sum representing the cost of improvements will be added to the book value of the vessel. These figures will appear in the balance sheet for 1929.

It is pleasing to note that investment fluctuation account shows an increase of \$112,998.35 and now stands at \$363,331.23. It has not been considered necessary on this occasion to appropriate any sums for floating staff pension fund or shore staff superannuation fund, which are ample for present requirements.

Your fleet and property have been maintained in first-class condition, and depreciation has been provided for on the usual scale.

Trade in the Delta

Although trade generally in the delta during the past year has only been moderately good and competition keen, we have had a complete year's uninterrupted trading with free movements of passengers and freight. The three difficult years, 1925-27, have been weathered and, although shareholders have had to forgo any return on their capital, it is gratifying to note that your Company is once more on a sound financial basis and, as long as peaceful trading conditions in South China continue, we may look forward to the future with more confidence.

The question of laying down new tonnage for the Macao run to meet the demands of modern conditions and increasing trade very naturally came up for the closest possible consideration after the "Sui Tai" fire. On examination, the hull and engines of this vessel were found to be in good condition, and the damage sustained in the fire did not permit of our abandoning the ship as a constructive total loss. It was, therefore, decided to rebuild on improved lines with steel upper works and increased accommodation; and, on being placed once more on the run early last month, she has proved entirely satisfactory.

One of the deciding factors in favour of rebuilding the "Sui Tai" was that by so doing we could have a boat in commission with the loss of only four months' earnings compared with fully a year in the event of a new boat being laid down.

Office Economies

Reference was made at the last meeting to the question of office expenses, and I am pleased to say that further economies have now been effected which, however, will not be reflected until the next balance sheet is presented. If the present scheme can be carried out, a further saving is anticipated in 1930.

No further comments appear to be necessary; and I, therefore, propose that the accounts and report be adopted, and when this has been seconded I shall be glad to answer any question dealing with the accounts, which shareholders may care to ask.

Mr. Greenhill seconded, Carried unanimously.

Directors Re-Elected

On the motion of Mr. T. P. Fong, seconded by Mr. Lo Kai-hong,

GENERAL'S ARRIVAL

NEW G.O.C. SOUTH CHINA, DUE TO-MORROW

BATTALION DEPARTURES

Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who is to be General Officer Commanding, South China, is due to arrive here to-morrow.

H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General G. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., is leaving Hong Kong on about March 8 on H.M.'s transport "Dorsetshire".

The amended programme of the "Dorsetshire", following the delay to the "Somersetshire", is now announced as—

Arrive	Leave
Shanghai	Feb. 23 March 2
Hong Kong	March 5 March 8
Colombo	March 13 March 13
Bombay	March 19 March 19
Port Said	March 23 March 26
Port Sudan	April 3 April 8
Port Said	April 12 April 12
Malta	April 16 April 16
Southampton	April 24

The 1st Battalion, the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment, which is stationed at Shamsulpo, will be leaving Hong Kong, on transfer, by the "Dorsetshire" on the transport's return voyage on March 8.

The "Dorsetshire" is due here to-morrow from Singapore, with the 2nd Battalion, the Wiltshire Regiment, on board, bound for Shanghai.

The 1st Battalion, the Queen's Royal Regiment, which is also stationed at Shamsulpo, is to leave Hong Kong on the "Somersetshire" which is undergoing repair at Singapore.

"ON APPROVAL"

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL LAST NIGHT

SEASON OPENS TO-DAY

Last night the members of the cast of "On Approval," which begins its season in the Theatre-Royal under the auspices of the Amateur Dramatic Club, held a full dress rehearsal. The piece went with a fine swing throughout and, if, as there is not the slightest reason to doubt, the company do as well to-night and succeeding nights, they will thoroughly earn the appreciation of the whole community. The acting last night was a revelation—and the public performances should on no account be missed.

Having witnessed the full dress rehearsal, one can now understand why there has been such a great demand for bookings and why an extra night in the season has been found necessary. If the critics play their part as well as the performers there ought to be a super-abundance of verbal bouquets whilst the season lasts.

YANGTZE RAPIDS

DRY SEASON CAUSES SHIPS TO BE HELD UP

"PINGFU" BADLY ASHORE

The dry season is having an adverse effect on navigation in the Upper Yangtze River. A R.N. wireless communique says—

The Kullington Rapids are blocked and all up and down traffic is held up by the s.s. "Pingfu," which is badly ashore across the Channel.

Messrs. C. G. S. Mackie and A. B. Stewart were re-elected Directors.

Election Confirmed

The Chairman said that ever since the loss to the Board through the death of Mr. Chau Suk-ki in 1924, the Directors had had in mind the advisability of filling the vacancy, but deferred doing so, owing to the political troubles of 1925 and subsequent years. During the past year, he has on several occasions approached Mr. Li Tse-fong and also his brother, Mr. Li Kun-chun, but presumably modesty prevented their accepting a seat on the Board. However, since the report for 1928 was circulated, Sir Robert Ho Tung had succeeded in prevailing upon Mr. Li Tse-fong to accept their invitation and his election needed their formal confirmation at that meeting. He moved that the election of Mr. Li Tse-fong be confirmed.

Mr. Arnold seconded. Carried unanimously.

Auditors

On the motion of Mr. J. Owen-Hughes, seconded by Mr. K. Stuart-Smith, Messrs. Linde and Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants were ready, and the meeting ended.

EXERCISE OF JURY'S DISCRETION

SESSION SURPRISE

DEFENCE NOT CALLED UPON IN MURDER TRIAL

THE KENNEDY-ROAD CASE

"The jury can stop the case if they want to. There is some material for the exercise of their discretion," said his Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.) at the February Criminal Sessions this morning.

The jurors, after retiring, indicated that they did not wish to hear the defence and prisoner was, accordingly, discharged.

Prisoner was Leung Fong, a workman at the Royal Naval Yard, who stood charged with the murder of Fung Man-chiu, then a student of St. George's School, on the night of Feb. 22, in Kennedy-road.

Sensations had been caused by the alleged confessions of prisoner referred to by Crown witnesses yesterday and this morning.

One of these witnesses said that it was generally known at the Naval Yard that the prisoner was going about confessing to the murder.

Some Sort of Evidence

Detective Sergt. Shek Tui stated that he received a pawn ticket for the stolen bracelet from Lee Yuan-lau on Nov. 9. Witness stopped Lee as he was walking down the stairs. As the result of a conversation Lee produced the ticket, with which the bracelet was redeemed.

On the case for the Crown having closed, his Lordship remarked he supposed there was some sort of evidence. The jury, however, would observe (he continued) one fact that had come out since Sergt. Shek Tui had been in the witness-box, which was that the wife of Lee Yuan-lau contradicted the policeman's evidence in what appeared to be rather a serious matter.

His Lordship: If the jury think, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, the prisoner is not to be called upon for his defence, they have the right to stop the case. We have to deal with the facts as they are. The jury can stop the case if they want to. There is some material for the exercise of their discretion. I should, as at present advised, definitely say that there is no evidence. If the jury intimate that to me and say they are prepared to return a verdict now, there would be no need for the case to go on. If, on the other hand, they do not take that step, then the case will have to go on.

The jury announced that they had decided there was no case to answer and returned a verdict of "Not Guilty."

His Lordship said he thought the jury was perfectly right. There was some sort of evidence, but he agreed with their view.

CHEFOO TROUBLE

ATTACKING FORCE REACHES HALF-WAY

HARBOUR CLEAR OF ICE

The force operating against General Liu Chen-nien, who holds Chefoo, has now reached Pachiao, indicating that the "rebels" have a few more miles to cover before they attain their objective. A R.N. wireless communique adds—

The east beach and the harbour are clear of ice.

The foregoing would indicate that General Liu's retreat, by the sea, in the event of defeat, is open.

NAVAL RELIEFS

THREE SHIPS COMING OUT FROM HOME

H.M.S. "Cleopatra" and H.M.S. "Caryfort" are leaving Home to-day with Royal Naval reliefs for the China Station, the former sailing from Sheerness and the latter from Plymouth.

H.M.S. "Dartmouth" left Spithead on Feb. 14, also with reliefs for China. All three vessels are due to arrive here on April 8.

SAIGON FLIGHT

POSTAL AND COMMERCIAL LIAISON

Paris, Yesterday.

Pellard and Je Briz have started a flight to Saigon, by stages, establishing a postal and commercial liaison with Indo-China.—Havas.

TROTSKY

IN EXILE FOR ANTI-SOVIET ACTIVITY

WANTS TO GO TO GERMANY

London, Yesterday.

The doubts cast on the report of Trotsky's arrival in Constantinople by rumours that he had not left Russia are dispelled by Moscow transmitting an official report to the newspapers to the effect that Trotsky was exiled from Russia for anti-Soviet activity and Constantinople affirming that there was not the slightest doubt that Trotsky was there.

Berlin, Yesterday.

Herr Loebe, President of the Reichstag has received a telegram from Trotsky stating that he has asked the German Consulate to permit him to come to Germany.

Herr Loebe handed the telegram to the Cabinet with the recommendation that they should grant the permit.—Reuter.

PANAMA CANAL

GUARDING THE ZONE FROM FOREIGN AIRCRAFT

NEW REGULATION

Washington, Yesterday.

President Coolidge has issued an order regulating the flight of foreign aircraft over the Panama Canal Zone. The latter must travel by a specified route and land at a certain spot before leaving the Zone and not carry arms or war material nor take photographs.—Reuter's American Service.

FRESH—CLOUDY

The report issued by the Royal Observatory at 11.15 to-day stated:

The anti-cyclone has weakened and moved into the Yellow Sea.

The depression is crossing Japan to the south of Hokkaido. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the S. E. coast of China and over the north China Sea.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

INDIA'S REFORM

SIMON COMMISSION WELL RECEIVED AT MADRAS

SOME OPPOSITION

Madras, Yesterday.

The Simon Commission has arrived from Rangoon and has been presented with nine addresses of welcome by the local residents.

Sir John Simon, acknowledging, said it was a great encouragement to receive such a striking demonstration of co-operation in a centre like Madras.

Opponents of the commission staged a black flag procession and a boycott meeting was held. A partial hartal was observed in Indian quarters.—Reuter.

BIG MEASURE

M.P.'S PASS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL

AMENDMENT DEFEATED

London, Yesterday.

The House of Commons by 292 votes to 113 passed the third reading of the Local Government Bill, a labour amendment for the rejection of the Bill being defeated.

The measure now goes to the House of Lords.—Reuter.

CUBA'S SUGAR

THIS SEASON'S TOTAL OUTPUT NOW FIXED

Havana, Yesterday.

The Agricultural Department state that the Cuban sugar grinding season will conclude on March 28, with a total output of 4,600,000 tons.—Reuter's American Service.

MILITARY CONFERENCE

Shanghai, Yesterday.

It is reported from Mukden that a conference for military on the rehabilitation of Manchuria has been called for Feb. 20 at Shanghai by General Chang Hsueh-liang. All officers above the rank of Brigadier-General have been invited to attend.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/11 11/16.

LADIES COMMITTEE AT Y.M.C.A.

YEAR OF GOOD WORK

MANAGEMENT EXPRESS GREAT APPRECIATION

MRS. LEWIS, NEW CHAIRMAN

Tributes to their enthusiasm and what they had done were paid to the Ladies Committee and lady helpers of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A., "Cheer O" Canteen, City Hall, at the annual meeting to-day.

Special reference was made to the retiring chairman of the Ladies Committee, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, M.B.E., who, on the eve of her departure for Home, made a special appeal for more helpers.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden presided. With Mrs. Pattenden were Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. D. J. Lewis (the new chairman) and Mr. J. L. McPherson of the Y.M.C.A.

Among the attendance were Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E. and Mrs. Dudley King who were singled out for particular praise.

Monthly Meetings

Mrs. Wolfe said—

Mr. Pattenden, Ladies & Gentlemen.—It is now nearly a year ago since the meeting was held at which the projected removal of the Canteen from its temporary quarters in Queen's-building to more permanent ones here in the City Hall was announced and plans for the re-organisation of the work were laid before you.

As the result of that meeting a Ladies' Committee was formed and has met on the third Monday of every month since April.

This Committee is composed of the ladies-in-charge of each day, an honorary treasurer and honorary secretary.

In addition there is a library Sub-Committee, the chairman having a seat on the Ladies Committee.

Much Appreciated

The Canteen was opened in these premises on Empire Day by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and thanks to the loyal support of the men of H.M.'s Forces stationed out here I think I may be allowed to say that the work has been carried on very successfully. Ladies are in attendance daily from 4 p.m. till 10 p.m. working in two shifts of three hours and there is ample evidence that their presence continues to be very much appreciated.

May I take this opportunity of appealing for more helpers? If any of you here to-day know of newcomers to the Colony who may be interested in this work you will be affording a real service by sending in their names to the hon. secretary, Mrs. Bellamy, No. 358, the Peak, or care of the Canteen.

Home Atmosphere

I have heard from time to time that ladies have complained of not having been asked to help. I do assure them it is not necessary to wait for an invitation. If they will only send in their names work will very soon be found as it is a case of the "more the merrier." I would remind you that the presence of "home" atmosphere which is so sadly lacking in the lives of many of our countrymen in this distant outpost of the Empire. Concerts, dances and whilst drives are arranged periodically and are very popular.

At Christmas a special programme of entertainments was arranged and on Christmas Day gifts of home-made food were sent to the Canteen and much appreciated.

Loyal Support

In referring to the report of our meeting on March 6 last year, I was reminded that we then had to bid Mr. McPherson goodbye. To-day we very gladly extend a welcome on his return. I cannot let this opportunity pass without saying a little about the gratitude we ladies feel to the members of the Naval & Military Y.M.C.A. Committee and particularly to their chairman, Mr. Pattenden, for the kindly and ready help given to us on all occasions.

As retiring chairman of the Ladies' Committee, I personally wish to thank Mr. Pattenden most heartily for his loyal support and encouragement.

Messrs. Grenham & Ingram.

We should also like to record our thanks to Mr. Grenham who

"WRETCHED FELLOW"

REMARKABLE PROCLAMATION TO ISLAM

IRRELIGIOUS AMIR

Allahabad, Yesterday.

Habibullah has issued from Kabul a remarkable proclamation to the Islamic world, in which he declares that he is a "humble person who had no aspiration to become King or Amir," but a devotee of Islam, and when Amanullah followed the faith and creed of Europeans he was obliged to come forward as champion of the cause of God to oppose "this irreligious Amir."

He describes Amanullah as "this wretched fellow," and concludes by replying to "Those who think that the government of the country is a monopoly of the Royal Family" by referring to the story of King Saul and quoting the Koran: "The country belongs to God and He gives it to anyone He likes."—Reuter.

Tribesmen's Support

Peshawar, Yesterday.

Habibullah, it is reported, has restored the religious leaders' allowances which Amanullah had stopped.

The tribes supporting Ali Ahmed Khan have sworn allegiance to Habibullah following the former's defeat at Jagdalak.—Reuter.

TRAFFIC PERILS

SPEEDING IN QUEEN'S ROAD

LORRY ACCIDENT

The Chinese driver of motor lorry No. 1044 was this morning fined \$10 by Major C. Willson, O.B.E., for speeding in Queen's-road, from the foot of Garden-road to Wellington Barracks. Traffic Sergeant George said that defendant did 24 miles per hour in that stretch of road.

For allowing two passengers to sit beside them on the driver's seat the drivers of motor lorries Nos. 1508 and 984 were fined \$7 each.

On the latter case the Police Officer who summoned the defendant said that when the lorry was pulled up suddenly one of the men fell off and got under the rear wheel. The accident would not have happened if the driver's seat had not been crowded.

ROBBERY SEQUEL

TRIAL OF SEVEN CHINESE FIXED

The six Chinese men and a woman charged in connection with the armed robbery at No. 78, High-street, on February 7 were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. A. el Arculi appeared for the defence of the fifth man, Kung Kuen-wul, charged jointly with the others with unlawful possession of four revolvers, one dagger, and 40 rounds of ammunition on the first floor of No. 12, Gough-street, where the arrests were made by the police.

The other six accused were not legally represented.

His Worship fixed hearing of the case to start at 11.30 on Thursday and to continue in the afternoon.

NAVY'S LOSS

SIR FRANCIS CHARLES BRIDGEMAN DEAD

Nassau (Bahamas), Yesterday.

The death has occurred here of Admiral Sir Francis Charles Bridgeman, at the age of 81 years.—Reuter.

[The late Admiral was Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet, 1907-9; A.D.C. to the King; a Lord of the Admiralty, 1910-11; and First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, 1911-12.]

New Delhi, Yesterday.—Chapman, the second stranded airman, has been brought by air to Peshawar.—Reuter.

It is always ready to assist us in every possible way, and to Mr. Ingram who continues to take such a keen interest in this work. I must not forget several other gentlemen who come regularly to help and to whom we are most grateful.

I am very glad to be able to announce to you that Mrs. D. J. Lewis has taken my place as chairman of the Ladies Committee. I am leaving for home very shortly and in bidding you all goodbye I want to thank you for your loyal co-operation and to wish you all the best of luck and the "Cheer O" Canteen continued success.

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MRS. EDDY'S ALLEGED USE OF DRUGS

THAT \$1,000 OFFER

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON AND FROM BOSTON

REVISION OF "LIFE STORY"

Mr. W. H. Adler, Christian Science Committee on Publication for Hong Kong, has sent the "China Mail" a marked copy of the "Christian Science Sentinel" dated Jan. 28, 1929, containing a statement by the Christian Science Board of Directors as follows:—

"Because of aggressive propaganda, apparently circulated to discredit Mrs. Eddy and to induce belief that she abandoned her own teaching, 'Only through radical reliance on Truth can scientific healing power be realised' (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, page 167), we deem it timely to make the following statement.

As we are informed, Mrs. Eddy did not at any time after 1866, believe in the use of any drug as a curative agent in connection with the practice of Christian Science. Nor did she, at any time after she became a Christian Scientist, either use a drug or allow one to be used for her, except as she employed, in a few instances, an anaesthetic for the purpose of temporary relief from extreme pain.

That she acted consistently with her teaching is shown by her statement about dentistry and surgery in the 'Christian Science Sentinel' for December 6, 1900, and in 'The Christian Science Journal' for January, 1901, and the paragraph in our textbook on the use of an anaesthetic (Science and Health, page 464) As in a degree pertinent, it is to be remembered that the Master himself momentarily felt a sense of separation from his divine source, for he cried out, 'My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?' but he never abandoned his fidelity to divine Principle. Neither did Mrs. Eddy."

Denial Asked

The "China Mail" some months ago, cabled to the Christian Science Board of Directors, Boston, as follows:—

"Statements have appeared that doctors attended Mrs. Eddy, also that she used drugs during her last years. Desire by telegraph categorical denial or confirmation from directors for publication."

First Reply

The reply from Boston to the "China Mail" was as follows:—

"For the present our only statement is that Mrs. Eddy's life was entirely consistent with her published writings."

Our Second Cable

The "China Mail" then cabled Mr. John V. Dittmore, Deputy Leader of the Christian Science Parent Church, Washington, as follows:—

"'China Mail' requested Christian Science Directors Boston, Mass., by telegraph categorically to deny or affirm Eddy's use of drugs and doctors

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ON FRIDAY, February 22, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.
A Large Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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ON WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1929, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at The Tai-Koo Sugar Refinery, Quarry Bay.

A Large Quantity of SURPLUS STORES

Comprising:—Engine Packing, Roofing, Wire netting, Pipe fittings, Belting, Bolts, Nuts and Washers, Electric cable, Lead covered wire, Copper sheets, Rubber, Brass Wire Gauge, Insulators Steel, Boiler tubes, Zinc Sheets, Electrical fittings, Brass metal, Small tools, Stocks and Dies, Screws (Brass and Iron), Brass Hinges, Woodite Pump Caps, Lubricators, Glass, Rubber Valves, Emery wheels, Gauges and Valves Gauge glasses, Steel window and skylight frames, etc., etc., and

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ON WEDNESDAY, 20th February, 1929 commencing at 2.45 p.m., at "Cornhill" (above the Taikoo Dock), Saukiwan Road.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—Teak hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Teak Dining table, Teak chairs, Oak Sideboard, Brass curtain poles, Curtains, Rugs, Carpets, Pictures, Ornaments, etc., etc.
Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Teak Wardrobes with bevelled mirror, Teak dressing tables, Marble top washstands, Upholstered armchairs, Teak chest-of-drawers, etc., etc.

ALSO
One Refrigerator by Crystal & Co. (some of the furniture by Lane Crawford, Ltd., and Wm. Powell, Ltd.).
Catalogues will be issued. On View from Tuesday, the 19th February, 1929.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1929.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON THURSDAY, February 21, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

87 Tins each 500 "Gold Flake" Cigarettes
109 Tins each 500 "Three Castles" Cigarettes
196 Tins each 50 "Three Castles" Cigarettes
7 Tins each 500 "Capstan" Cigarettes
140 Tins each 50 "Capstan" Cigarettes
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9 Bags Wheat
4 Bags Bran

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1929, at the Board Room of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1928, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 22nd February, 1929, both days inclusive.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1929.
By Order of the Board,
T. A. BARRY, Acting Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

THE COLLEGE will RE-OPEN at 9 a.m. on MONDAY, February 25. There will be an Entrance Examination for New Boys (Boarders and Day-boys) at 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, February 23, at Prospect Place, Bonham Road.
Hong Kong, Feb. 16, 1929.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.
The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 11th February to SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1929, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1929.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, the following resolution was passed, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1929.
By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Solicitors to the Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned extraordinary meeting.

NOTICES.

Y.M.C.A. LADY HELPERS.

ATTENTION is drawn to the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above, to be held in the Naval & Military Y.M.C.A., City Hall, on TUESDAY, February 19th, at 11 a.m.
Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1929.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Registered Office of the Company, 6th floor, Pedder Building, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1929, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended December 31st, 1928, and to elect two Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1929, until WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1929, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. L. KING, Secretary.
Hong Kong, Feb. 5th, 1929.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1929.

25th, 26th, 27th February & 2nd March, 1929.

THE FIRST RACE on each day will be run at 12 o'clock noon. The first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' BADGES

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at a cost of \$10.—each per day or \$30.—for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4.—per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days of racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3.—per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.—per day.

Bookmakers, T.C. Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.
By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1929.

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GODDARD CASE

DETAILS OF THE OLD BAILEY TRIAL

MRS. MEYRICK IN TEARS

Details are now to hand of the trial of the three defendants committed from Bow-street Police-court, London, on charges of police bribery and corruption in connection with the conduct of certain London night clubs and restaurants which commenced at the Old Bailey before Mr. Justice Avory. The defendants were:—

Ex-station Sergeant Goddard, 49, formerly of C. Division, Metropolitan Police.

Mrs. Kate Evelyn Meyrick, 62, and

Luigi Achille Ribuffi, 48, an Italian restaurant manager.

Such was the public interest in the trial that a queue was formed outside the entrance to the public gallery, and boys who had obtained positions later sold them to men and women.

Two men arrived as early as three in the morning, despite the severe cold. They were followed after a few hours by others, but the police did not permit the formation of a queue until nearly ten o'clock. At that time more than eight persons were lined up, although only thirty-five would be admitted to the gallery. The large hall outside the court was also crowded.

When the case was called the court was thronged. Behind the seats of counsel were a number of well-dressed women.

The three defendants, who had been on bail, entered the dock together.

As the clerk was reading the indictments to the jury Mrs. Meyrick burst into tears. Holding a handkerchief to her eyes, she sobbed during this preliminary stage of the proceedings.

Applications by counsel for separate trials of the defendants were refused, and Mr. Percival Clarke proceeded to outline the case for the prosecution. The only evidence called had reference to the banking and deposit accounts of the defendants.

To Keep Police "Sweet"

Goddard was charged with corruptly accepting, as an inducement or reward, for doing or forbearing to do certain acts, £260 from Ribuffi, \$185 from Mrs. Meyrick and \$500 from Anna Gadda.

Mrs. Meyrick and Ribuffi were charged with corruptly giving Goddard the money. They were also charged with conspiring to contravene the Licensing Acts and to pervert justice. There was a further charge against Mrs. Meyrick of selling intoxicating liquor without a licence.

Counsel in the case were:—

For the prosecution: Mr. Percival Clarke and Mr. G. D. Roberts.

For Goddard: Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett, K.C., and Mr. L. Byrne.

For Ribuffi: Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., Mr. Eustace Fulton, and Mr. R. E. Seaton.

The Public Prosecutor, Sir Archibald Bodkin, occupied a seat beside Sir Herbert Austin, clerk of the court.

The three defendants surrendered to their bail and entered the dock together. All of them pleaded not guilty.

Before the jury were sworn Sir Henry Maddocks applied on behalf of Mrs. Meyrick for a separate trial. It would embarrass her, he said, if the general count of conspiracy were tried at the same time. Before the magistrate at Bow-street the charge against her was under the Corruption Act, and no evidence was given of any joint action between her and Ribuffi.

Mr. Cassels also applied for a separate trial for Ribuffi. Out of twenty-six witnesses, nineteen made no reference at all to Ribuffi, he said, and unless there were separate trials it would be difficult for the jury to keep in mind the evidence affecting each of the defendants.

Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett also asked for a separate trial for Goddard. Mr. Percival Clarke submitted that there was no objection either in law or in justice to the trial of the defendant together.

Mr. Justice Avory said that if it were a fact that there was no evidence of conspiracy between Mrs. Meyrick and Ribuffi, he had no doubt that counsel would point that out to the jury. If they did not it would be his duty to do so. "I see no ground in this case," added the judge, "for saying that the defendants will be prejudiced in being charged not only with conspiracy, but with the substantive offence under the Corruption Act. Therefore, I must refuse the application."

Mr. Percival Clarke, opening the case for the Crown, said that the person round whom the alleged conspiracy revolved was ex-station Sergeant Goddard. The other two defendants, so far as he knew, might not have seen each other, but they were taking part in the same conspiracy to contravene the provisions of the Licensing Act, and to corrupt the police.

restaurants, and disorderly houses. Complaints against these premises had been frequent. Raids were numerous. The difficulty which arose against successful proceedings being taken was in regard to obtaining evidence.

"If you find a police officer is passing the word to the person under suspicion, or is accepting bribes to turn a deaf ear to these complaints, or in order to make reports that are false, you will see the difficulty in administering the law fairly and properly is increased."

Mr. Clarke said that Goddard, held the rank of station sergeant, was specially appointed for plain clothes duty, and he had another uniformed officer named Wilkin, who also was in plain clothes most of the time. Those officers were so trusted that it was left to their discretion very considerably as to whom they should interview, and where they should collect their evidence. Raids had taken place—perhaps because the persons who were raided had not subscribed sufficiently liberally to prevent those raids from being made.

\$12,000 in a Safe

Proceeding, counsel mentioned the receipt of an anonymous letter by the Commissioner of Police, Sir William Horwood, alleging that Goddard not only accepted bribes, but was financially interested in some notorious clubs and houses. Inquiries having been made by other police officers, the letter was eventually shown to Goddard, who was asked to account for the possession of money, a freehold house, and a motor-car. Goddard's reply was that he had been thrifty and had made money on horse-racing and in exchange on foreign markets. The discovery by C.I.D. officers of the fact that Goddard had safes at Selfridge's Safe Deposit and the Pall-mall Safe Deposit came as a shock to him, and in an interview with Chief Inspector Wensley he said, "I am done-for." One of the safes at Selfridge's contained £470 in notes and some foreign money. The other "was empty. At Pall-mall the safe was as full as it could be of banknotes. There were fourteen £100 notes, a number of fifties, twenties, tens, and fives, totalling in all £12,000.

Notes Traced

Many of the notes found in the safe, said counsel, were traced to people in the position of either Ribuffi or Mrs. Meyrick. In February, 1928, an anonymous letter was received at Scotland Yard, alleging that "the famous Victor of Leicester-square is selling drinks all night.... and so is the notorious Mrs. Meyrick at 48, Gerrard-street, reaping a golden harvest." The complaint was passed on to Goddard, who reported that he could find little that was wrong. In July, 1927, following the receipt of another letter alleging illegal drinking at Uncle's Club, Goddard reported that he could find no evidence of illegal drinking.

Investigations showed that a number of £10 notes which had come straight out of Ribuffi's account had found their way in sequence into Goddard's safe. "One naturally asks," said Mr. Clarke, "how these could come into Goddard's possession. Was Ribuffi buying Goddard's silence or favourable consideration? Were the people who wrote the anonymous letters the only ones who knew the law was being broken, or did Ribuffi know it?"

Ribuffi, when invited by Scotland Yard to give some explanation, accounted for the notes by saying that as far as he could remember he had lost the money at the Raleigh Club to Antonio Domenico gambling with cards and at bowls. He denied that he had given any money to Goddard. The police did not believe that story. "Who could believe it? It is a coincidence that these notes found their way in sequence to Goddard, or do you draw the natural inference that they were drawn by Ribuffi to keep the police sweet?"

Goodard and Mrs. Meyrick Referring to Mrs. Meyrick, Mr. Clarke said that the Cecil Club, generally spoken of as "Forty Three," continued without interference so long as Goddard conducted the inquiries. Officers of the C.I.D., however, who carried out a raid in May last unknown to Goddard, found ample evidence of breaches of the law. Sixteen £5 notes were issued from Mrs. Meyrick's banking account in July, 1928, and found their way into Goddard's safe. "I do not claim," Mr. Clarke said, "that all the sums Mrs. Meyrick paid to Goddard came from that banking account. Wilkin was working with Goddard, and he too had to be silenced and sweetened."

Mr. Clarke referred to a letter addressed to the Hon. Trevor Bigham, Assistant Commissioner at New Scotland Yard, in which it was asked why "the notorious Mrs. Meyrick was permitted to run three night clubs without interference by the police. In one passage of the letter was:—

"These places are disgusting sinks of iniquity, where young men are filled with drink, robbed, and pelted by prostitutes." Sergeant Goddard reported on the Cecil Club, and stated that both Goddard and he had kept observation outside the club to obtain evidence

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*NAGPORE	6,283	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	8th Mar.	Shanghai.
*GAMBADA	5,307	9th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SANTHIA	7,754	15th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
NALDERA	16,088	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
LAHORE	6,252	25th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANUFA	6,000	9th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ARAFURA	10,946	29th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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A BIG INCREASE OF DEATHS
IN 1928

TRAGIC ACCIDENT LIST

New York.—There were 1,565
deaths from alcohol in New York
during 1928, an increase of 256 on
1927, according to the report of Dr.
Charles Norris, Chief City Medical
Examiner.

Fewer people were killed actually
as the direct consequence of drink-
ing alcohol, the quality of which, it
is stated, is improving, but page
after page of the city files record
homicides, motor accidents, and ac-
cidental deaths from falls. Most of
these were directly traceable to bad
liquor.

"It is a surprising thing there are
not more deaths," Dr. Norris says.
"There is just as much drinking to-
day as there was when the saloons
were running full blast. The drinks
that are being sold, even in the best
places, are mostly bad. In fact there
is no such thing as safe drinking
these days. Even persons buying
liquor on medical prescriptions are
apt to get liquor containing foreign
ingredients."

Prohibition Commissioner Doran
attributes the improvement to the
"education of the public" and the
new formula used by the Prohibition
Bureau to render alcohol unfit
for beverage purposes. The new
formula, it appears, is not so deadly
as the former use of pyridine.

There are those, however, who are
even closer to the liquor supplies of
the nation than either Dr. Norris or
Mr. Doran. They admit the liquor is
far from pure, but insist that it is
no longer death-dealing.

The following is the official record
of deaths from alcoholism since
1919:

Year	Deaths
1919	176
1920	98
1921	119
1922	274
1923	429
1924	513
1925	682
1926	759

The figures for 1927 and 1928 can-
not be compared with those above,
as for the last two years deaths
caused by the influence of liquor
have been included.

HEARST'S OUTBURST

"ENGLAND HEADING FOR
ANOTHER WAR"

A bitter outburst against Britain
and British statesmanship is made
by Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the
American newspaper proprietor, in
one of his journals.

His attack is a reply to Lord
Birkenhead's speech the other day,
in which he said:

"We have not asked the United
States, as far as I am aware, to do
anything for us. America entered
the war, not from any desire to help
the Allies, but solely because
American nationals were being
murdered by German submarines."

They Saved Us

Lord Birkenhead's speech certainly
contains much news for the peo-
ple of the United States. Mr. Hearst
writes, and especially for the 2,000-
000 American men who went
across the seas, and who know in
what desperate plight they found
the English and French forces, and
who know if America had not sent
aid, and sent it rapidly and irresisti-
bly, that the speeches which were
made at Lord Birkenhead's banquet
recently would have been made in
German.

"England is heading directly for
another great war, a war which her
secret diplomacy and her compacts
and conspiracies with war-like
European nations will be certain to
create."

"The next great war in which
England is engaged no matter what
she emerges victorious or not,
will mean the utter elimination
of the class to which Lord Birkenhead
belongs, and the complete socialisa-
tion of the British Isles and the
British Empire."

"Antiquated Militarism"
"It may even mean the termina-
tion of the British Empire, because
the people of the British Colonies
feel towards war—no matter what
their spokesmen may say exactly as
the people of the United States feel
towards it."

"They feel that it is uncivilised,
unnecessary, and unpardonable, and
that it exists, as far as English-
speaking peoples are concerned,
only because of England's contract
and combination with an antiquat-
ed European diplomatic and mili-
tary system with which the other
English speaking people have no
common interest and no human
sympathy."

Colonies to Revolt!
"How long will the Colonies fol-
low England into wars which are no
more their wars than the last war
was America's war?"

"It will be profitable for them to
stay out of these wars. It will be
patriotic as far as their own people
are concerned, for them to stay out;
and they will stay out."

Dr. Dugdale has gone into
Johore Bahru Government Hospital
suffering from an attack of fever
of unknown origin.

"THE KAISER"

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SCAPA

Even with the unsettled weather
experienced this winter considerable
progress is being made with the sal-
vage operations at Scapa. The divers
are now at work on the battleship
"Kaiser," which is lying in five fathoms
bottom upwards. Holes have had to
be bored in the double bottom in order
to get the air compressors to work
in the interior, and this has been done
under conditions which would have been
very difficult a few years ago, but
which the workers now regard as a
"straight-forward job." With the aid
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On demand	—
On New York—	—
On demand	47 ½
Credits, 60 days' sight	49 ½
On Bombay—	
Wire	131 ½
On demand	131 ½
On Calcutta—	
Wire	131 ½
On demand	131 ½
On Singapore—	
On demand	85
On Manila—	
On demand	95 ¾
On Shanghai—	
On demand	77 ½
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On demand	105 ¾
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LONDON EXCHANGES.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The motor vessel "Japanese
Prince" from New York sailed
from Shanghai yesterday morning,
and is expected to arrive here to-
morrow afternoon.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
France" arrived at Kobe yesterday
at noon, left Kobe to-day at noon,
and is due at Yokohama to-morrow
at 8 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benvannoch"
from Middlesbro', Dunkirk, Straits
and Philippines is due to arrive
here on Thursday.

The B.I. s.s. "Talma" left Singa-
pore for this port on February 16
in the afternoon, and is due here on
Friday morning.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Russia" arrived at Shanghai yester-
day at 8 a.m., leaves Shanghai to-
day at 4 p.m., and is due at
Hong Kong on Thursday at 5 p.m.
She leaves for Manila on Friday
at 5 p.m.

The Dollar Liner "Ruth
Alexander," which is replacing the
"President Adams," sails from
Shanghai on Wednesday. This
steamer will arrive at Hong Kong
at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23 and
will continue her trip Round-the-
world on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 8
a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mirzapore"
left Singapore for this port on
Sunday at 8 a.m., and is due here
on Feb. 24 at about 4 p.m.

The American Mail Liner "Pre-
sident Jackson," which sailed
from San Francisco on February 1,
left Honolulu on the 7th inst., on
schedule, and is due to arrive here,
via Japan and Shanghai, on Mon-
day, Feb. 25.

The M.V. "Vimhale" sailed from
Massawa on Jan. 28, and is expect-
ed here on Feb. 28.

The Dollar Liner "President
Taft" sailed from Seattle on
February 9 and is due to arrive
at this port on March 1.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Asia" left Vancouver for Hong
Kong, via Japan ports and Shang-
hai, on February 16, and is due
here on March 7. She will sail
for Manila at 5 p.m. on March 8.

The M.V. "Sumatra" (Swedish
East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Ham-
burg on Feb. 2, and is due here on
or about Mar. 14.

The M.V. "Formosa" (Swedish
East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Antwerp
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about March 25.

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ures from Hong Kong of steam-
ers under the management of the
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S.S. "City of Delhi" from Europe,
March 17.

S.S. "City of Khlos" from New
York via Suez, March 25.

Sailings from Hong Kong

S.S. "City of Khartoum" for
Shanghai and Japan, February 25.

S.S. "Rosierie" for Shanghai and
Japan, March 3.

S.S. "City of Delhi" for Shang-
hai and Japan, March 18.

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20.

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Pres. Jackson	Feb. 26th 6 p.m.	Pres. Jefferson	Mar. 16th 6 p.m.
Pres. Taft	Mar. 2nd 6 p.m.	Pres. Grant	Mar. 25th 6 p.m.
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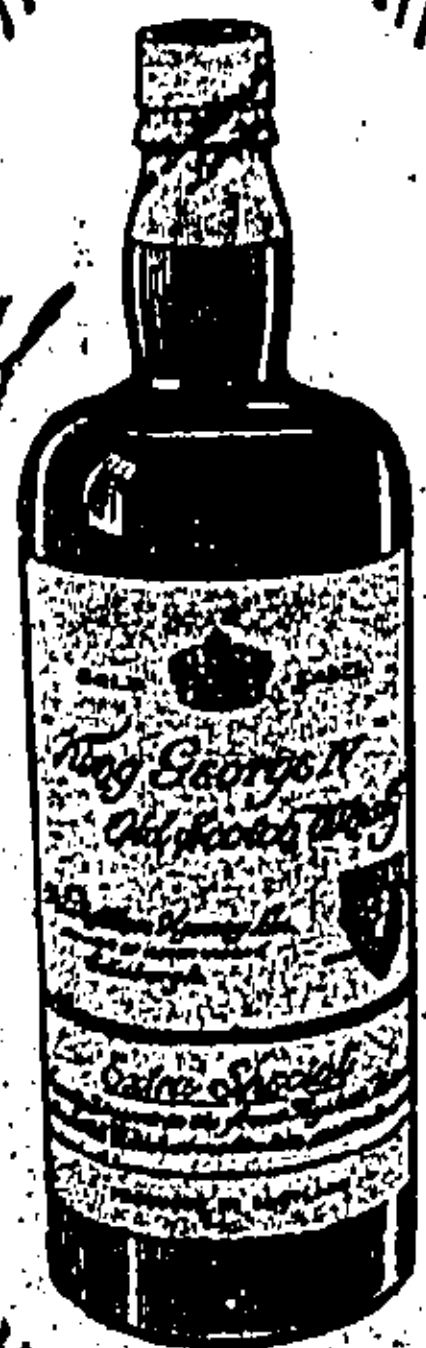
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STORMY PETREL

Although the stormy petrel of Chinese politics—Feng Yu-hsiang, who is best remembered by foreigners as the "Christian General"—has done several things which might cause anxiety as to the immediate future, we endorse the view expressed by our Shanghai contemporary, the "North China Daily News" (as quoted yesterday by Reuters), that the situation is not serious. It may be more than a coincidence that he should have left Nanking, the national capital, while he is still Minister for War; that his right hand man, General Lu Chung-lin (the hero of Nankow Pass) should have followed him northward; that he should have sent several divisions to take over control of Shantung now that there is a possibility of the Japanese Expeditionary Force being withdrawn; and that some other of his troops should have clashed with the Kwangsi-ites (and have been disarmed) near the boundary between his domains and the territory ruled from Hankow. On the other hand, there may be more in these occurrences than meets the eye. In saying that there is no real ground for alarm, we confess that the wish is father to the thought. If, however, the antecedents of these events and the surrounding circumstances are analysed in their widest aspects, much will be found to support the reasoning followed. General Feng Yu-hsiang has always preferred the practical to the spectacular. He is the last man to play truant from the National Government, as others have done—merely because he is disgruntled. He hides his true intentions and his true

able were the time not opportune for him to realise his desires. There may be a very good reason for his leaving Nanking for the provinces which he rules. His most capable supporter, General Lu Chung-lin (whose return to Nanking is hinted to-day), has been assigned the duty of supervising the reduction of numbers of soldiers in his sphere. And, therefore, both Feng and Lu may have gone north to carry out the orders of the Disbandment Conference. In any case, the "Christian General" has been at Nanking for some considerable time and a return to his own area is only to be expected. Now that it is known that he has made up his mind to take over Shantung—after a patient wait of many months—it is obvious that the new disposition of his army requires his attention. Shantung, it will be recalled, was practically promised him before the fall of Peking last year.

It has been indicated that the brush between Feng Yu-hsiang's subordinates and the Kwangsi troops under General Li Tsung-jen on the Honan-Hupeh frontier is "local." Such an event is by no means an exception in Chinese Army administration, even at this time when a fairly well defined military map exists. Misunderstanding has often arisen in the past between neighbouring garrisons, not only under different commanders, but under the same commander. Civil war at this stage between the "Christian General" and the Kwangsi military party would be fatal. By the Kwangsi military party is meant the group including Li Tsung-jen of Hankow, Marshal Li Chai-sum of Canton, General Wong Shiu-hung of Kwangsi and General Pei Chung-hsi who stands to the north of the "Christian General's" territory. Both sides, and also the other groups which will all find it exceedingly difficult to remain neutral should hostilities break out, realise that there is too much at stake both for the country and for the interests of their own respective factions. The fact of Feng Yu-hsiang's units having been disarmed is not likely to be ignored. Retribution can be made, however, by the Kwangsi group, and after that the "local" trouble ought to be at an end.

British Industries Fair
Brighter and better than ever, the fair has been the ideal aimed at by all actively engaged in the preliminary arrangements in connection with the British Industries Fair. The two sections of which were yesterday ceremoniously open-

ed simultaneously in London and Birmingham. The ideal seems to have been very fully realised, and already there are many indications that the primary object—especially export trade—will be greatly increased. Both Her Majesty the Queen and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales are taking an active interest in this year's Fair as they did in its predecessors. We are a nation whose very life blood is foreign trade, and therefore unless that trade expands we must find our unemployment problem more difficult of solution than it is even to-day. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales appeals to all Britons; at Home and Overseas, to further the objects of the Fair, and doubtless the most effective way to do so is to purchase British goods, which, as all the world knows—but which everyone is not precisely prepared to admit—are still superior to those manufactured anywhere and at any time.

To demonstrate the process of spiritual evolution, truth must be centralised and uplifted, error decentralised and thus depressed and dispelled. To reverse this scientific rule is to produce exactly opposite results.—A. C. Bill.

The Shanghai interport footballers left for Shanghai by the s.s. "President Madison" to-day.

Judge Milton D. Purdy was a passenger for Shanghai by the s.s. "President Madison" to-day.

Messrs. Ho Fook and Tam Yung, who are connected with the Bank of East Asia here, left to-day for Shanghai.

Mr. S. O. Lewis, of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, left for Shanghai by the "President Madison" to-day.

Tenders are invited for a portion of the stone quarry known as Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 2, Ma Tau Kok, and close on March 4 at noon.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ended February 2, amounted to 49,420 tons, and the sales during the period to 110,429 tons.

At the junction of Austin-road and Picken-street yesterday, a 14-year-old Chinese girl was knocked down and run over by a motor truck. She suffered injuries to her right foot and was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabin Hsu, Mr. H. Y. Moh, and Mr. Chemlott C. Wu, officials of the Nationalist Government, are returning to Nanking from a trip to the Philippines. They are on the "President Madison" which left Hong Kong to-day.

Baron and Baroness Foulde de Springer, Mlle. Foulde de Springer, and Mlle. Perdue, prominent residents of Singapore, travelling to the United States, left here by the "President Madison" to-day. They will stop over in Japan for the "President Pierce."

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty" against Chak Tam-ching, charged with robbing Kong Yee of a giraffe and \$40 in money. The Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) reserved sentence until Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Weill, proprietress of Messrs. Sennet Freres, jewellers, Chater-road, reported to the police that about 3.30 p.m., yesterday, someone stole from the counter in the shop a lady's handbag containing \$50 in notes, a gold cigarette case worth \$200, a silver vanity case worth \$10, and a handkerchief and powder puff valued at \$5.

During the week ended February 16 seven cases of diphtheria were notified—one British and six Chinese, and one death was reported. Yesterday two additional cases were notified, both being Chinese. During the week ended February 16 one case of enteric fever (Chinese), one case of cerebro-spinal fever (Chinese), and one case of influenza were reported. Two deaths, from cerebro-spinal fever, were notified.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning evidence was given by the four Chinese prisoners in the case in which they are charged (as reported yesterday) with robbery and the stealing of two children, one of whom has not been recovered. The men, it is alleged, have raised a match at Shatin, bound and gagged the children, and kidnapped them to Hong Kong, where they were held for ransom. The children were recovered, but the ransom had not been paid. The men had not concluded up to the time of going to press.

CHEER O!

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Pattenden then addressed

the meeting as follows:—

I should like to express the great appreciation felt by both Mr. Ingram and myself in the invitation extended to us to be present at this meeting of the Ladies' Committee. May I also thank Mrs. Wolfe for her references to Mr. Ingram, Mr. Grenham and myself in her able speech? Mrs. Wolfe has already dealt so fully with the work being done in this Y.M.C.A. centre that there is very little for me to add except, as Chairman of the General Committee, to extend our heartfelt thanks for the work of the Ladies' Committee and all the other ladies who have so willingly given their services, thereby enabling us to achieve the objects we had in view when our work was inaugurated two years ago. In doing so I should like to make special reference to Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Alabaster and Mrs. Dudley King, who are shortly leaving us.

Devoted Service

Mrs. Wolfe's devoted service at the City Hall has been of inestimable benefit and contributed very largely to the success of our work. I have been in close touch with Mrs. Wolfe during the past year and her wonderful organising ability and help in the many problems that have arisen from time to time have been of incalculable value and I cannot thank her sufficiently for all she has done.

Mrs. Alabaster has performed yeoman service in organising and arranging a library and Mrs. Dudley King has been a most efficient and hard working secretary. We shall all, and not least the men frequenting this centre, miss the gracious presence of these ladies. In thanking them for their work I should like, on behalf of the General Committee, to wish them bon voyage.

Other Activities

May I also be permitted to congratulate the Ladies' Committee on the appointment of Mrs. Lewis as chairman? I feel the vacancy occasioned by Mrs. Wolfe's departure could not have been more capably filled. Besides the activities of the "Cheer O" Centre, Mrs. Wolfe has just referred to, it may interest you to know that a Debating Society and a Camera Club have recently been started and we are installing a billiard table downstairs which we expect to have ready to play on in the course of a few days, also every Saturday we have what are commonly known as "Hikes," which are becoming increasingly popular, more particularly among the Naval men.

Normal Conditions

During the past year the work of this Centre has entered on a new phase. It is no longer being conducted under the strenuous and perhaps exciting conditions that prevailed two years ago when the Shanghai Defence Force arrived. We have in fact come down to normal conditions and are again in prosaic times, but the necessity for our work, as run on the lines we have been conducting, that is with lady helpers—I lay great stress on this—is still there and, in my opinion, will continue to exist so long as Hong Kong is a Naval and Military centre. Both Mr. McPherson, and Mr. Ingram who have had long experience of Y.M.C.A. work, I know, bear me out in this, which I make special reference to because on more than one occasion lately it has been suggested to me that the necessity for lady helpers no longer exists, and I say, most emphatically, that it does.

Worth Doing

Without your help we should tend to become a mere eating house and our aim is something much more than that. One of our aims is personal touch and it is largely due to the presence of you ladies that we are able to secure this. I support Mrs. Wolfe most heartily in her appeal for more helpers, and I do not think that this appeal will be in vain. We do need your continued help to enable us to carry on our work on its present lines. Like all other work, that is worth doing, there are times when it may seem tedious and dull and without any apparent result, but I know, from my personal contact with the men, how deeply they appreciate all that is being done by the ladies.

Spiritual Motive

There is no occasion to be downhearted, on the other hand every reason to be thankful for what we have been able to do and to look to the future with confidence. I have been impressed by the spirit of comradeship in this place to me it is quite uplifting and I feel we are obtaining more of a foothold than we have ever had before. Thanks to Mr. Ingram's efforts in recently watching the movement of His Majesty's ships, and the cooperation of kindly ladies, the Y.M.C.A. has been able to say the "Cheer O" Centre has

been much more largely used by Naval men than it was. Of course, as you realise, the foundation of our work is spiritual and all our activities are conducted with this motive.

Permanent Institution

I join with Mrs. Wolfe in the welcome extended to Mr. McPherson on his return. We are indeed glad to have him with us again. His wide vision and great experience will be of inestimable value in the development of this Y.M.C.A. centre, which it is my sincere hope will become a permanent institution, in which the ladies of this Colony will always, as now, have their part.

Before closing I wish to extend our thanks to the City Hall authorities for the generous manner in which they have assisted us by granting a lease of these premises for two years at a nominal rental. We are indeed grateful to them.

More Enthusiastic

Mrs. Lewis endorsed Mr. Pattenden's tributes to Mrs. Wolfe and wished good luck to those going on leave.

Mr. McPherson was also called upon to address the meeting. He thanked all the ladies for what they had done and asked them to be even more enthusiastic this year, if that were possible. He had been away a year and he had been agreeably surprised by what he had seen on his return.

That the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. will become a permanent institution was the hope expressed by Mr. McPherson, and that it will be as well equipped as any other organisation in the Colony. This was no new idea of his, he added. He had thought of it 20 years ago and he still believed that the Y.M.C.A. was best equipped to work for the Services.

ON THE TELEPHONE

Mrs. Snooks: Is that you, Mabel?

Mrs. Brooks: Yes, Molly.

Mrs. Snooks: Will you play golf with me at Deepwater Bay on Saturday?

Mrs. Brooks: What, the 23rd February—no, indeed, I'm sorry, but I'm going to that Show at the Recreio Club, wouldn't miss it for worlds.

Mrs. Snooks: What is it? I haven't heard of it.

Mrs. Brooks: Oh, my dear, it was starting you in the face in the papers a few days ago and there are posters in the town. Why it is an International Dance Festival—quite unique, I think, as far as Hong Kong goes.

Mrs. Snooks: It sounds most thrilling. Tell me more about it.

Mrs. Brooks: Well, as I said it is at the Recreio Club in Kowloon, one of the most attractive Clubs in the Colony I think. The President and Committee have kindly lent it. There are to be dances of various nations. For instance Madame Tamagnini, wife of the Governor of Macao, is arranging the "Viva" Dance and is bringing over 36 of her friends to take part in it. This will be a most attractive performance.

Mrs. Snooks: I should like to see that. Madame Tamagnini is so artistic I hear and she is sure to produce something out of the ordinary.

Mrs. Brooks: Then Mr. Kitavama has arranged a Japanese Dance called poetically "The Harbinger of Spring." I believe it is charming.

Mrs. Snooks: I have seen the Lion Dance and other Japanese dances and was much attracted by them.

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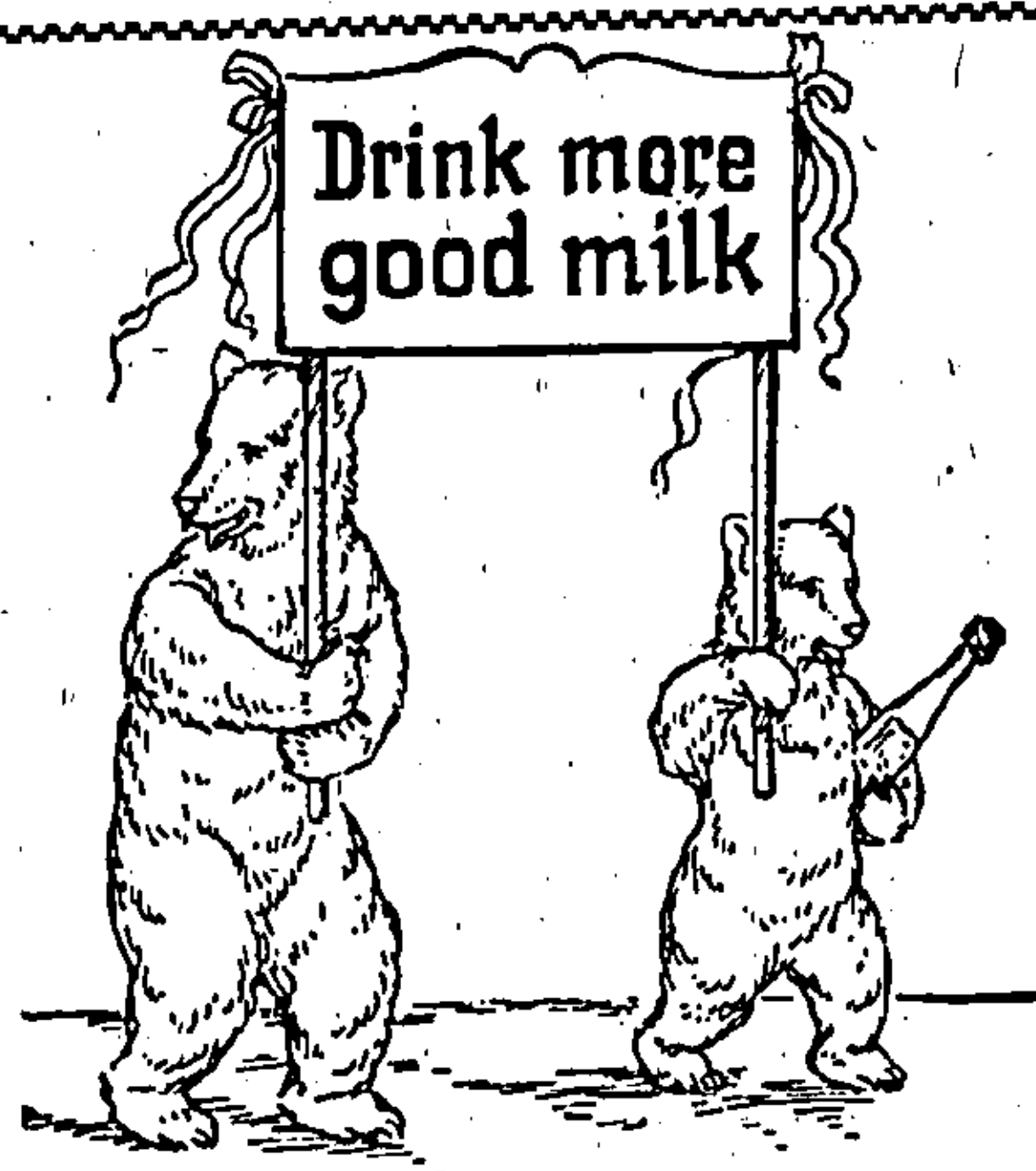
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MRS. EDDY

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tors (which Mr. Adler has now sent to the "China Mail") is Jan. 26.]

It is obvious that the statements—as printed in the "Sentinel" and as cabled to the "China Mail"—cannot be reconciled to each other. It is equally obvious that somebody must be lying.

What the "China Mail" particularly wishes to know is whether the \$1,000 offered by the Christian Science Parent Church can be claimed (i.e., by "securing a definite denial by the Christian Science Mother Church, Boston, of Mrs. Eddy's alleged use of drugs"), and such sum to go to "any Hong Kong charity."

"Speaks for Itself"

The following is from the "New York Times" of Jan. 19:—

The accredited version of the "Life of Mary Baker Eddy," by Sibly Wilbur, will be revised so that "it cannot furnish either an occasion for misapprehension or a pretext for controversy," the trustees of the will of the founder of the so-called "Mother Church" of Christian Science have so informed John V. Dittmore, a deputy leader of the Christian Science Parent Church, a schismatic branch of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. Mr. Dittmore, a former director of the Mother Church and a former trustee of the will of Mary Baker Eddy, interprets this announcement by the trustees as the "first admission in eighteen years that Mrs. Eddy employed physicians and used drugs during the last ten years of her life."

Such a charge has been frequently made but has never been admitted by officials of the Christian Science Church.

Mr. Dittmore wrote a formal protest to the trustees under the will of Mary Baker Eddy against further publication "in its present form," of Sibly Wilbur's "Life of Mary Baker Eddy." He declared that a chapter added after the death of Mrs. Eddy "contains, on page 384, the wholly false statement that 'the realisation of life,' in other words, the purely mental and spiritual form of treatment which Christian Science teaches, 'had been for forty years her (Mrs. Eddy's) great and only physician.' As you well know, Mrs. Eddy employed physicians professionally, and took drugs on numerous occasions during the last ten years of her life."

"As trustees of Mrs. Eddy's estate," Mr. Dittmore continued, "you have placed or caused to be placed thousands of copies of this volume in public libraries throughout the world. Thus, through the use of Mrs. Eddy's trust funds you have misled the public regarding facts, the truth of which it is essential to make known in order for her life work to be understood."

H. A. T. Dow, corresponding secretary of the trustees, replied to Mr. Dittmore as follows:—"The sentence partly quoted in your letter is to be revised so that there can be no question as to its being in accord with the facts. It can be and probably would be correctly construed as it is."

The letter added that the revision would be made so that "it cannot furnish either an occasion for misapprehension or a pretext for controversy."

Mr. Dittmore in a second letter said: "Please let me know promptly what steps you propose to take to withdraw the book from libraries." No reply to this letter has been received yet. Mr. Dow, when asked what action would be taken, told a representative of the "New York Times" in Boston that "the trustees' letter speaks for itself. We do not specifically deny the statement about the physicians."

"Do Not Specifically Deny" A special despatch to "The World" (New York) from Boston on Jan. 18 reads:—

H. A. T. Dow, Corresponding Secretary of the trustees, under the will of Mary Baker Eddy, admits receipt of two letters from John V. Dittmore, one protesting against a statement in Sibly Wilbur's "Life of Mary Baker Eddy" to the effect that the mental and spiritual form of treatment which Christian Science teaches had been Mrs. Eddy's only physician, when, in reality, Dittmore charges, she employed physicians and took drugs for the last ten years of her life, and second demanding that they let him know what they intend to do about the book.

Dow refuses to say anything further than that the trustees are "considering" Dittmore's second letter and is very indefinite on the questions of Mrs. Eddy's alleged use of physicians and drugs.

"The trustees' letter speaks for itself," he said. "We do not specifically deny the statement about the physicians." He adds that the book referred to is not controlled by the trustees, but is copyrighted and published by the Christian Science Publishing Company. Mr. Dittmore's action is coincident with a plea by Sir Henry Jappie of London, for co-operation between Christian Science and the medical fraternity.

Z. B. W.

LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

ON 350 METRES

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government radio station on the Peak, the wave-length being 350 metres. The call sign of the station is Z.B.W.

5.30-6.30 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (H.M.V. & Victor Records).

"Clowns In Clover," Selection—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

"We're Living At The Cloisters" and "So Tired," Comedienne—Gracie Fields.

"Wine, Woman And Song—Waltz," (Strauss)—Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

"Gypsy Caprice" and "Shepherd's Madrigal," Violin Solo—Fritz Kreisler.

"Mountain Lovers" and "Nirvana," Tenor—John Turner.

"Lohengrin—Elsa's Dream" and "Lohengrin—Elizabeth's Prayer," Soprano—Maria Jeritza.

"The Drage Way" and "Homes," Humorous—Norman Long.

"Chelsea Fyre" and "London-derry Air," Organ Solo—Reginald Goss-Custard.

"Tannhauser—The Evening Star" and "Die Meistersinger — Prize Song," Violoncello Solo—Pablo Casals.

"Tosca" — Potpourri — Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

"Le Cygne" and "Moment Musical," Violoncello Solo—Pablo Casals.

"Minuet" and "Nocturne In E Flat Major," Piano Solo—Sergei Rachmaninoff.

"Parlari Valse" and "The Gypsy And The Bird," Soprano—Amelita Galli-Curci.

"Largo" (from "Xerxes") and "Pomp And Circumstance" March, Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

"Blossom's Film Scenario," Talking—John Henry & Blossom.

"Storm" (Meale), Organ Solo—Arthur Meale.

10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

"I Love The Moon" and "Jeunesse," Tenor—Walter Glynn.

Vocal Gems from "The Waltz Dream" and "The Merry Widow," H.M.V. Light Opera Company.

God Save The King.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

"MISCONDUCT"

INDIAN CONSTABLE CHARGED ON THREE COUNTS

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith heard a case in which an Indian constable was charged with "misconduct" on three counts as follows:—

(1) entering a tailor's shop at No. 31, Halphong-road without a warrant; (2) attempting to obtain a bribe of 40 cents from the inmates; and (3) larceny of 70 cents from one of the inmates.

Mr. L. H. C. Calthorpe, A.S.P., prosecuted, whilst the defendant was represented by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, who pleaded "not guilty" to all the charges.

The case for the prosecution was that the defendant entered the tailor's shop on the night of February 11 whilst three of the shop folks were playing tin-kau. On entering the defendant was alleged to have said "Sik tak, sik tak" (meaning "Understand, understand") and held up four fingers, indicating that he wanted 40 cents.

The folks knew that the defendant wanted a bribe, but took no notice of him. Defendant went away but returned about ten minutes later. This time he was alleged to have said that he wanted 40 cents. He was refused because the players knew that tin-kau playing was not an offence. The accused became incensed at this refusal and, seeing some money on the table, he seized it and went out. The money (70 cents) belonged to one of the players.

When the folk followed the defendant out of the shop and accused him of larceny, the latter arrested him and took him to the Police Station, where he was charged with gambling. Then the allegation was made against defendant and investigations resulted in the present charges against him.

The case was adjourned.

ent with a plea by Sir Henry Jappie of London, for co-operation between Christian Science and the medical fraternity. [Sir Henry Jappie, is a lecturer for the Christian Science Parent Church, led by Mrs. Annie C. Bill. "While Mrs. Eddy lived," he said, "the progress of her church was phenomenal. The effect of her death was the leaving of the central office of inspiration and authority vacant." Mrs. Bill, he said, had filled this vacancy, opening up a new phase of Christian Science and "discovering the universal design of life."

GODDARD CASE

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When dancing the women attach themselves to male partners, who buy them boxes of chocolates, the wholesale price of which is from two to three shillings, which are sold in the club for twenty-five to thirty shillings a box.

The writers are not satisfied with these complaints, but make insidious, lying, and unfounded allegations against the police, who are powerless to defend themselves because the writers hide themselves under the cloak of anonymity.

Kindly "Blind Eye"

Dealing with the case of Anna Gadda, who was stated in the indictment to have given Goddard £500, Mr. Clarke said that the jury would find that the notes received from her were traced in their sequence. Mrs. Goddard was not in this country now, and therefore was not standing her trial. She had kept a house of ill-fame in Greek-street. Goddard's reports were always favourable, and to the effect that it was an hotel.

The last count dealt with a similar house in King's-street, W., which was conducted by an Italian named Planchilla. The allegation was that a third party, who had guaranteed payment to builders on Planchilla's behalf, thank Goddard, and gave him money for the kindly "blind eye" he had kept on the premises.

Mr. Clarke, concluding his opening address, said that Goddard also had a deposit account at Barclay's Bank, in Edgware-road, which he fed with fifty pounds at a time in Treasury notes until it stood at £2,025. He also had a current account at Westminster Bank, Streat-ham, a remarkable feature of which was that while money was always going in, none was taken out. There was £693 there. The money in the Edgware-road branch had been on deposit so long that it had earned £224. There had been traced to Goddard's possession a sum of £17,964.

Treasury Note Deposits

The first of the witnesses called gave evidence in regard to the safes rented by Goddard, and the banking accounts of the three defendants.

Edward Francis Moody, an employee of the Pall Mall Safety Deposit, said that in October, 1925, a safe was let to a man who gave the name of "Joseph Eagles." That was the man," said Mr. Moody, pointing a finger at Goddard, who half stood up in the dock.

Mr. Alfred Tucker, manager of the Wimbledon Park branch of Barclays Bank, stated that certain notes which had been issued to Ribuffi and which were afterwards traced to Goddard, covered the period between October, 1925, and September, 1927. Ribuffi frequently drew out money in bank notes, and he had made not the slightest objection to his account being disclosed to the police.

During the cross-examination of Mr. Tucker a bundle of Bank of England notes was passed to the jury for inspection. As they were handed back to the usher, Mr. Justice Avory remarked, "Put them back into the envelope. Those notes have not been cancelled yet." (Laughter.)

Evidence was given of payments into Goddard's deposit account at the Edgware-road branch of Barclays Bank. Opened in June, 1919, with £200, payments of £50 at a time were made at first, these being increased after 1923 to payments of £100 and over. The payments into the bank were in Treasury notes.

The manager of the Streatham High-road branch of the Westminster Bank said there was an account there in the name of George Goddard, Valley-road, Streatham. Mrs. Amelia Goddard had the power to sign cheques on it. From the opening of the account in August, 1925, to September, 1928, no cheque was drawn on it. Sums, usually in Treasury notes, were paid in regularly, and in September last the account was £593 18s. in credit.

Alfred George Kirkin stated that in December, 1927, Goddard paid £400 for a motor-car mostly in Treasury notes.

The trial was adjourned until the following day, defendants being allowed bail of £2,000 each as at the police-court.

[It will be recalled that all three defendants were convicted and sentenced.]

WAR ON DRUGS

AN INFORMAL AGREEMENT ARRANGED

Washington, Yesterday. Mr. F. B. Kellogg (Secretary of the State Dept.), has announced the conclusion of an informal agreement between the United States, Britain, Japan, and eleven other European nations for closer co-operation in combating the drug traffic. The agreement involves a direct exchange of information on persons violating the drug laws—Reuter's American Service.

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Sport Columns

CRICKET

ARMY AND ROYAL NAVY ANNUAL MATCH

The annual two-days match between the Army and the Royal Navy was commenced on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday. The Army requires 87 runs to win with eight wickets in hand.

The match was continued this morning.

Scores:—

Navy—1st Innings

Capt. Weir, b Mott	16
Mid. Parkhurst, b Mott	2
Sub. Lieut. Singleton, b Whitfield	18
Inst. Lieut. Com. Abelson, c Evers, b Mott	0
Lieut. Sillitoe, b Wyatt	1
Lieut. Norris, b Wyatt	1
Com. Baker, b Mott	3
Com. Suther, c & b Whitfield	10
Lieut. Davies, hit wicket, b Miles	9
Pay Lieut. Watch, c Lightfoot, b Whitfield	6
A. B. Large, not out	4
Extras	23
Total	93

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mott	13	5	13	4
Wyatt	9	3	26	2
Miles	5	2	8	1
Whitfield	4.4	0	24	3

Army—1st Innings

Capt. Evers, c Singleton, b Weir	52
Bandman Mott, b Watch	13
Lieut. Col. Lightfoot, c Davies, b Baker	6
Lieut. Burton, b Weir	7
Lieut. Col. Wyatt, c Davies, b Baker	1
Capt. Dobbie, c Baker, b Large	30
L/C Miles, run out	2
Lieut. Rickman, b Watch	1
Pte. Whitfield, b Watch	0
Lieut. Swayne, b Watch	0
Pte. Goodall, not out	1
Extras	16
Total	129

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	14	1	45	2
Large	8	2	24	1
Watch	9	2	24	4
Weir	7	2	20	2

Navy—2nd Innings

Weir, c Dobbie, b Wyatt	31
Singleton, l.b.w., Wyatt	37
Abelson, b Dobbie	6
Sillitoe, b Wyatt	24
Norris, c & b Dobbie	0
Parkhurst, c Goodall, Dobbie	15
Suther, c Dobbie, b Miles	8
Baker, l.b.w., Dobbie	2
Davies, c Goodall, b Miles	2
Watch, b Mott	0
Large, not out	0
Extras	22
Total	147

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	14	0	60	4
Wyatt	13	2	37	3
Mott	4	0	21	1
Miles	4.1	2	9	2

Army—2nd Innings

Evers, c Parkhurst, b Baker	1
Mott, not out	12
Goodall, c Abelson, b Watch	0
Lightfoot, not out	11
Extras	1
Total (for 2 wks.)	25

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	4	1	15	1
Watch	4	1	9	1

SHANGHAI FOOTBALLERS

Defeat Kowloon Cricket Club

The Kowloon C.C. entertained the Shanghai Interport football team yesterday, an interesting game resulting in a victory for the visitors by 24 runs.

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ICE SKATING

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP IN BRITAIN

RECORD BROKEN

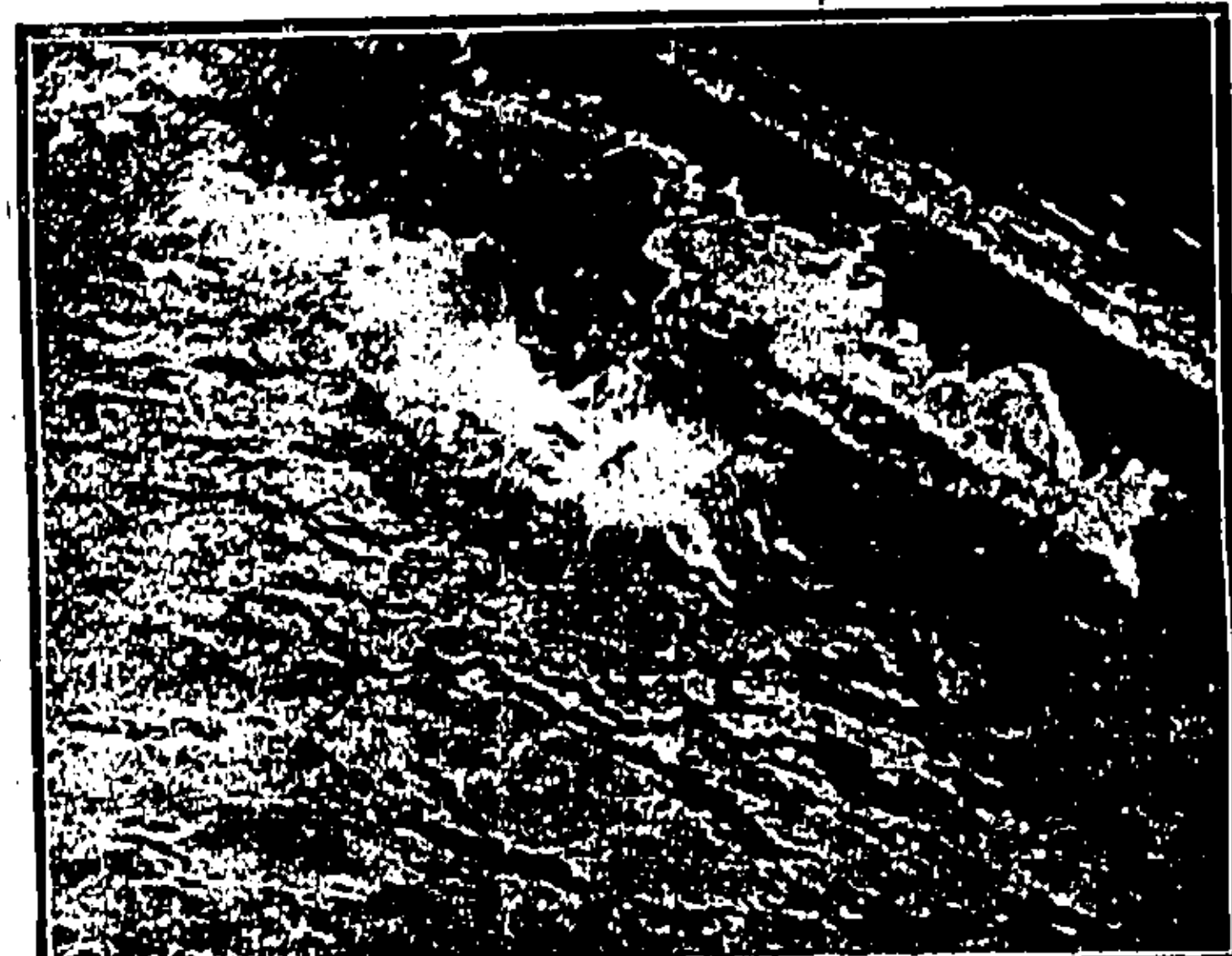
London, Yesterday.

The British amateur ice-skating quarter-mile championship at Ruislip reservoir was won by C. Horn (upwell); time, 40 2/5 secs. G. Martin (Cambridge) was second; time, 40 3/5 secs. F. Bott (Leicester) was third; time, 44 secs. A mile exhibition over a three-turn course was won by Horn in 3 mins. 11 3/5 secs., thus breaking the British Amateur record of 3 mins. 12 secs.—Reuter.

ARNE BORG



Arne Borg, the famous Swedish swimmer, who has been winning again in the Australian championships. He is seen here swimming in the tank of the Victoria Recreation Club, Hong Kong, in November, 1928.



Here is another hitherto unpublished photo taken during Arne Borg's visit to Hong Kong in November, 1928. The splash on the right, near the side of the tank, was made by Mr. J. R. Johnstone, a former local champion. Mr. Borg's "trail" is in the centre of photo. The speed of the two swimmers can be imagined.

Scores:—

F. Read, c Atkins, b Ross	4
L. F. Stokes, b Goodwin	24
S. V. Gash, b Goodwin	8
W. Palmer, to Goodwin	75
A. C. Sinclair, b Goodwin	4
T. W. R. Wilson, c Goodwin, b Braes	5
Jno. Pote-Hunt, b Ross	10
B. B. Duffy, b Goodwin	6
Jas. Pote-Hunt, run out	4
Jones, not out	1
Extras	12
Total	168

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
N. H. Ross	6	1	24	2
H. Overy	5	0	32	0
E. F. Fincher	5	0	26	0
F. Goodwin	9.1	1	33	5
W. Braes	5	1	26	1

SPECIAL CABLES

FOOTBALL LIBEL ACTION ASSOCIATION WINS

London, Feb. 7.

Judgment has been given in favour of the Football Association in the case brought against them by Mr. Norris, the former chairman of the Arsenal Club, for alleged libel in the report of the Association for 1927. The judgment states that the occasion was a privileged one and that there was no evidence of malice.

Golf Invasion

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.

Twelve Americans, including Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen, sail on April 19 for another American golf invasion of England.

Some High Rugby Scoring

London, Feb. 9.

The following were the results of the chief Rugby club matches played to-day:—

Leicester 3, Newport 0.
Northants 15, Coventry 6.
Richmond 16, Chatham Servs. 0.
London Scots 13, Army 13.
Gloucester 28, Old Blues 6.
Devon Services 12, Port Services 6.

Swansea 22, Bristol 5.
Cardiff 19, Llanelli 3.
Birkenhead 32, Liverpool 6.
Cambridge 19, Rosslyn 6.

Night "Rugger"

Rugby football is being played at Newcastle and Hamilton, Australia, in the cool of the summer nights, and a Rugby league has been formed.

The goalposts are silver-frosted, the ball is coated with silver, and fifty-four flood lights illuminate the ground. Thousands of spectators watch the games nightly.

Aintree Changes Hands

Lord Melchett has bought a half share in Lord Ednam's May King (Cherry King—Widgeon's Last, eight years old) for the Grand National; his daughter-in-law has the other share.

Dirt Track Championship
The Auto-Cycle Union is prob-

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M.C.C. AT SYDNEY

FOOTBALL LIBEL ACTION ASSOCIATION WINS

RAIN INTERFERES BADLY

Sydney, To-day.

The match between New South Wales and the Marylebone Cricket Club was left drawn. Scores:—

New South Wales (1st Innings) 128 runs. J. S. White took five wickets for 48 runs.

M.C.C. (1st Innings) 144 runs for four wickets.

Play during the four days was limited to a total of 6 1/4 hours.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL

DRAW FOR ENGLISH CUP TIES

BLACKBURN'S LUCK

London, Yesterday.

The draw for the sixth round of the English Cup, to be played on March 2, has resulted:—

Blackburn Rovers v. Bolton Wanderers.
Aston Villa v. Swindon or Arsenal.
Chelsea or Portsmouth v. Bournemouth or West Ham.
West Bromwich Albion v. Huddersfield.

LEAGUE MATCHES

Fine Performance By Wednesday

Two League matches, both in the First Division, were played to-day and resulted as follows:—

Burnley 0, Bury 0.
Wednesday 5, Derby County 0.

Table To Date

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	29	16	8	5	62	39	40
Sunderland	29	16	8	5	70	46	35
Blackburn	28	15	8	5	55	36	35
Aston Villa	27	15	9	6	64	33	33
Derby	26	14	5	11	60	50	33
Leeds	28	13	6	9	58	60	32
Leicester	27	12	7	8	63	49	31
Huddersfield	28	12	6	10	57	39	30
Everton	28	13	3	12	45	44	29
Newcastle	29	12	14	4	59	69	28
Bolton	28	10	7	11	62	46	27
Arsenal	28	9	9	10	45	48	27
M'chester C.	29	10	7	12	62	67	27
Sheffield U.	28	10	6	12	61	61	26
Sheffield W.	28	10	6	12	58	65	26
West Ham	30	11	4	15	57	80	26
Burnley	27	10	5	12	50	56	25
Birmingham	27	10	5	12	50	56	25
Cardiff	29	7	8	14	32	39	22
Bury	27	2	4	14	40	65	22
M'chester U.	29	6	9	14	40	61	21
Portsmouth	27	19	1	17	36	63	20

GOLF

GEORGE DUNCAN AS A FREE LANCE

London, Yesterday.

The well known golfer, George Duncan, the professional of Wentworth Club, has resigned. He intends doing free lance work, giving him greater freedom in playing in championships and tournaments, also facilitating his work as Captain of the Ryder Cup team.—Reuter.

FANLING GOLF

Bogey Pool Competition

A. H. Ferguson (8) and N. K. Littlejohn (13), with cards of 2 up, tied in the bogey pool competition at Fanling over the week-end and divided the prize.

Other scores were: Lt. Comdr. W. D. Brown (7), A. E. Purves (9), H. G. Howard (14), 1 up; Lt. Comdr. W. D. Brown, T. Ramsay (14), all square.

There were 30 entries.

ably establishing a dirt track championship.

Smith's Record

Willie Smith has created a world's record in billiards by scoring three breaks of over 1,000 in four days.

Flu Stops Hunting

The influenza epidemic, which is still raging all over the country has stopped the Quorn Hunt.

Sports Fatality

Lyle Samuel, son of Sir Harry Samuel, has been killed at St. Moritz whilst bob-sleighing.—"Singapore Free Press."

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THIEF AND PICKPOCKET CAUGHT

GAOL SENTENCES

Whilst Jockey Jenkins, of Harms-ton's Circus, was exercising in the circus tent at 1 p.m., yesterday, a number of Chinese were admitted to watch the riding. After the exercises Jenkins rode the horse into the stable tent intending to return for his sweater, which he had temporarily left. It had gone! He rushed out in time to see one of the spectators calmly walking away wearing it. The man was promptly seized and taken to No. 2 Police Station.

This morning when the man was produced before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy he said that after the "show" he was the last to leave and noticed the sweater "lying about" and as there was no one there to claim it, he took it.

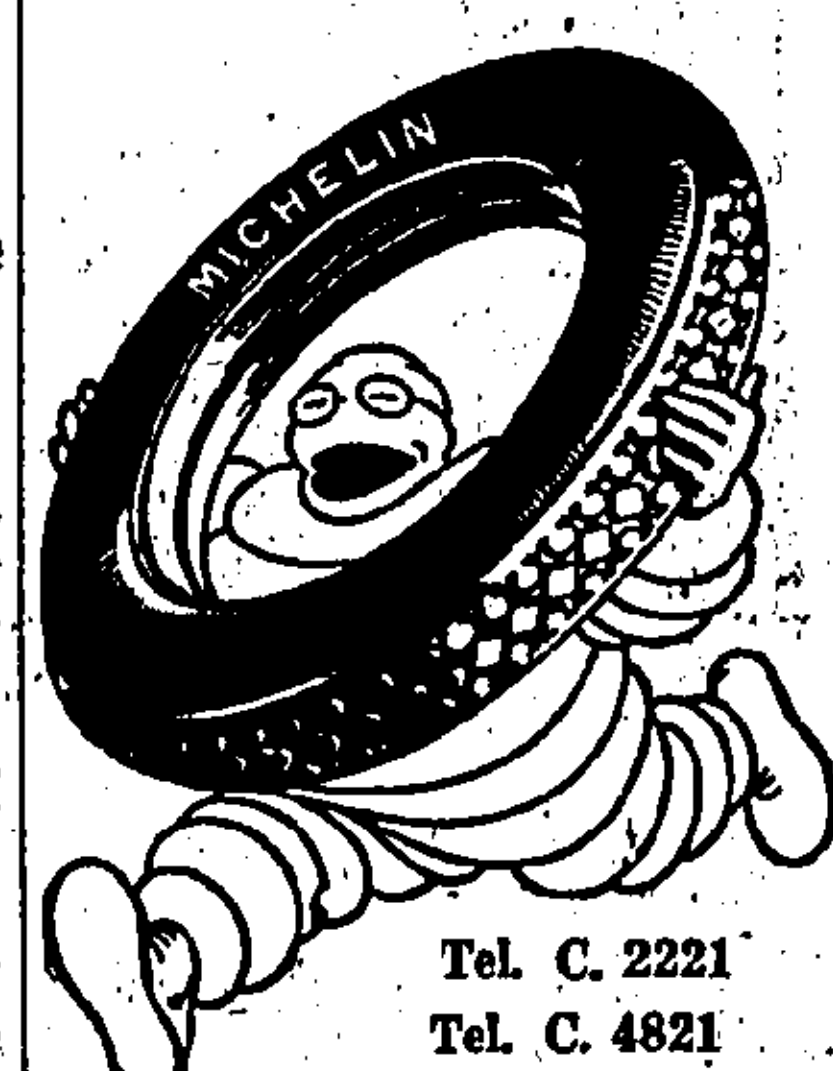
Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed.

Outside the Circus later, another arrest was made. At about 4.30 p.m., he was in a crowd watching a juggler. Whilst the others were interested in the stunt, the thief was interested in their pockets. Unknown to the latter, a detective in the crowd was interested in his movements.

The detective saw the man peep into the pockets of several of the lookers-on and then help himself to a cigarette case from the pocket of one man. The rogue was immediately seized.

At the Central Magistracy, this morning, the light-fingered one was sentenced by Mr. E. W. Hamilton to six months' hard labour.

M. J. Avenol, Assistant Secretary-General to the League of Nations, was entertained to dinner by the National Anti-Opium Association of China at the China United Assurance restaurant last week.



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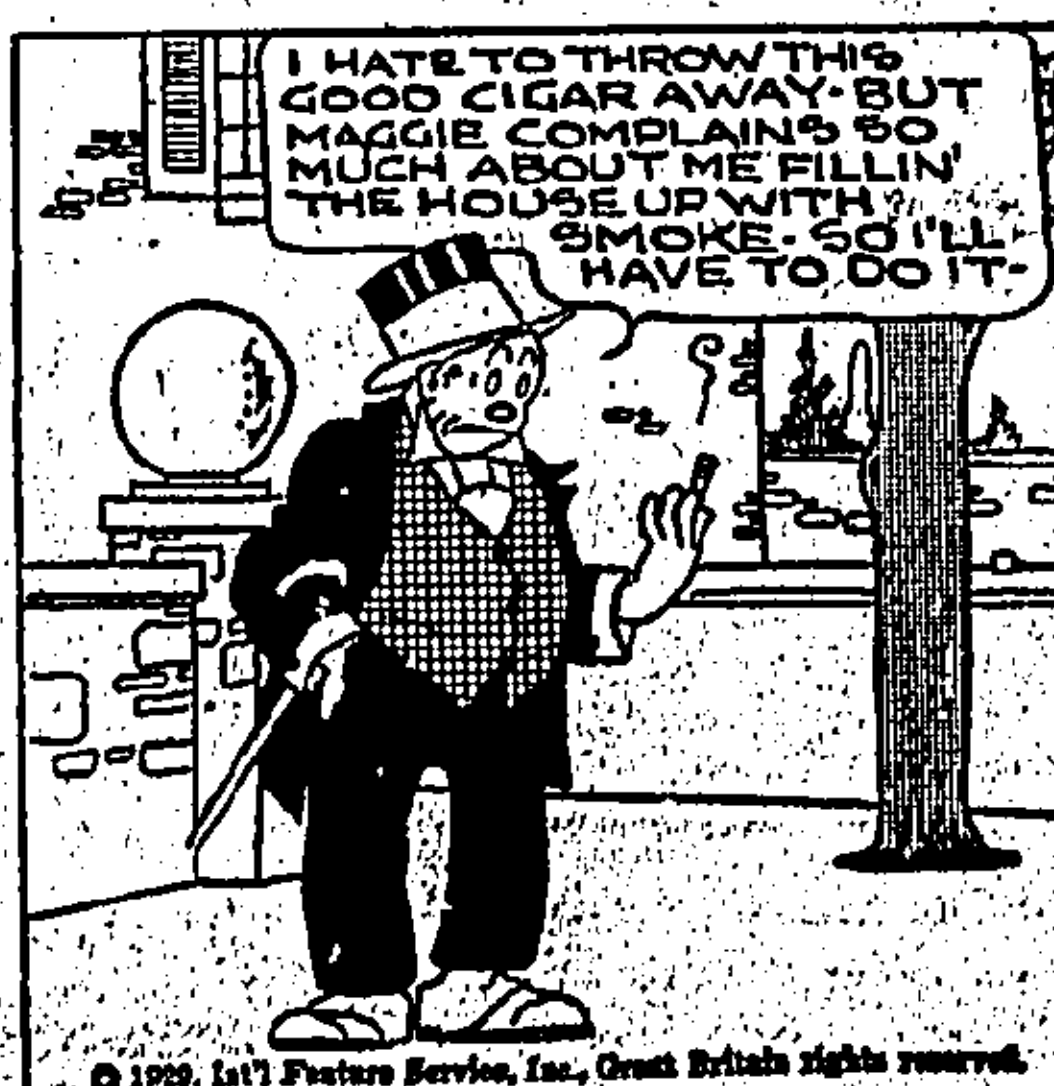
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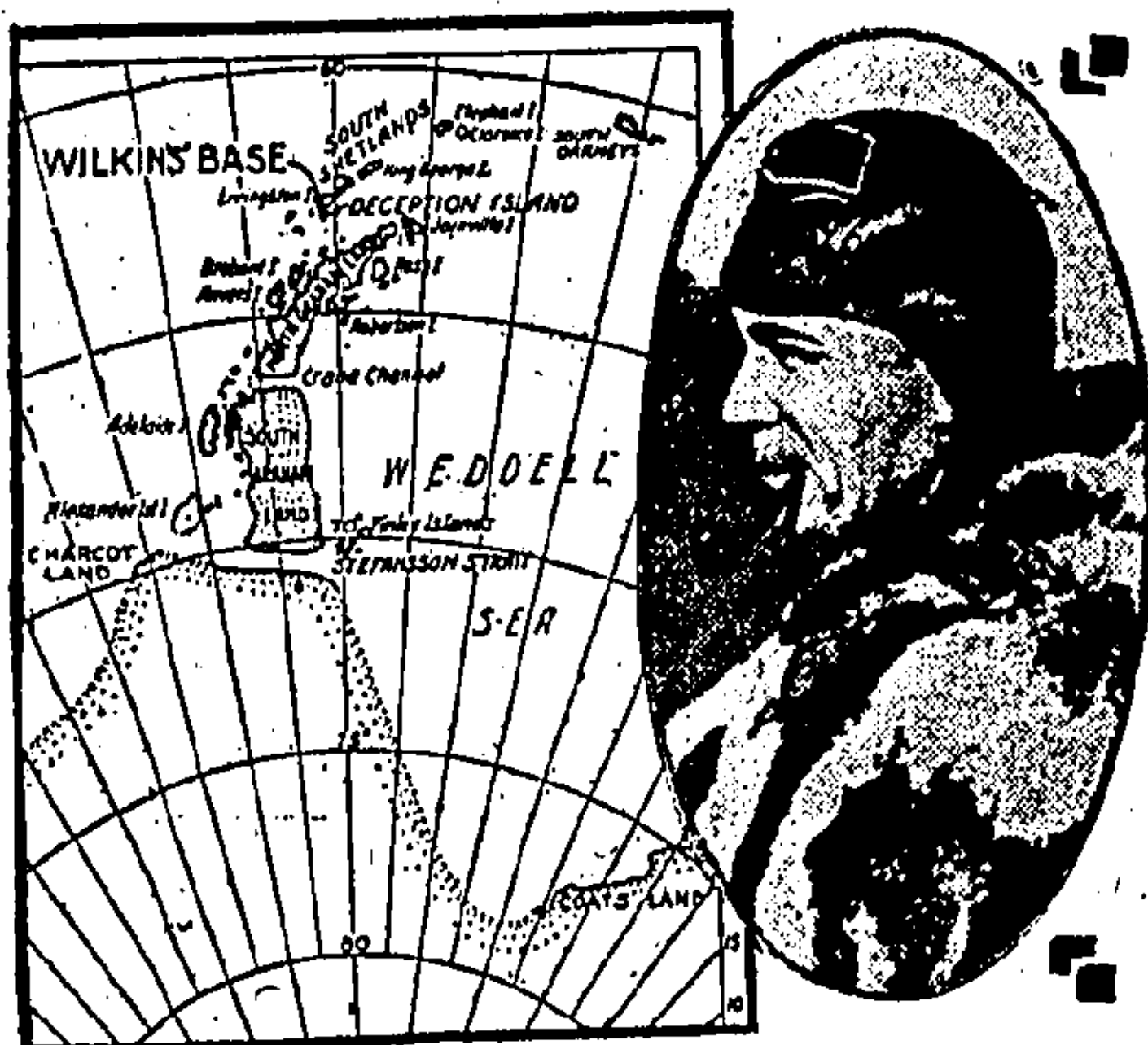
WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Ex-Chancellor on Holiday



The Earl of Birkenhead, who left the woolsock for journalism, on holiday in the south away from the English winter.

Sir George Wilkins Returning



Captain Sir George Wilkins (above), head of the Wilkins-Hearst expedition to the Antarctic, who announced in a radio message that he was returning to America to prepare for the second phase of his exploration in the South Pole area. His decision was reached after a 600-mile flight over Graham Land, in which he searched in vain for a more suitable base from which to continue his explorations further South. The map shows his present base and the country over which he flew.

Will a Crown Fall to Him?



Sentiment in Hungary was reported recently to be in favour of offering the throne to Admiral Horthy, the dictator who assumed regency in 1920 and saved the country from being overrun by Bela Kun's irregulars. The dictator is here shown at his desk in Budapest.

'Varsity "Rag"



Students of the University of Pennsylvania, after a rigorous "rag."

Operated on the King



Sir Hugh (Mallinson) Righby, K.C.V.O., Surgeon to the King's Household, who operated on the King and attended (as a consultant) the Archbishop of Canterbury. To him is due much of the credit for His Majesty's recovery.

Amanullah



King Amanullah of Afghanistan, as he addressed his troops prior to the abdication which he rescinded a few days afterwards.

"Just Flyin' Around"



That was the explanation of Miss Elnor Smith, the 17-years-old flying "rapper," after she had been found by reporters after being "reported lost." With Captain Newton Lancaster, a British war flier, she flew by easy stages from Miami, Florida.

British Museum Expedition



Marvellous discoveries of ancient art and information concerning the burial rites of 5,000 years ago are being uncovered by workers of the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museum excavating the ancient cemetery of Ur in the Chaldees.

Non-Stop Flight Round the World?



A 24,000-miles' non-stop round-the-world flight is the next objective of Colonel Art Goebel (inset), of Wichita, Kansas. Goebel, the winner of the Dole race to Hawaii, announced his plans after the successful flight of the "Question Mark" over California. The map shows the tentative route.

Jimmy Wide, the Swedish Runner



Left, an artist's drawing of Edwin Wide, the famous Swedish middle distance runner, as he got into stride during training for indoor exhibitions in the East of America. Upper right, a close-up of Wide's engaging smile; and, below, a tensely alert view of him about to start.

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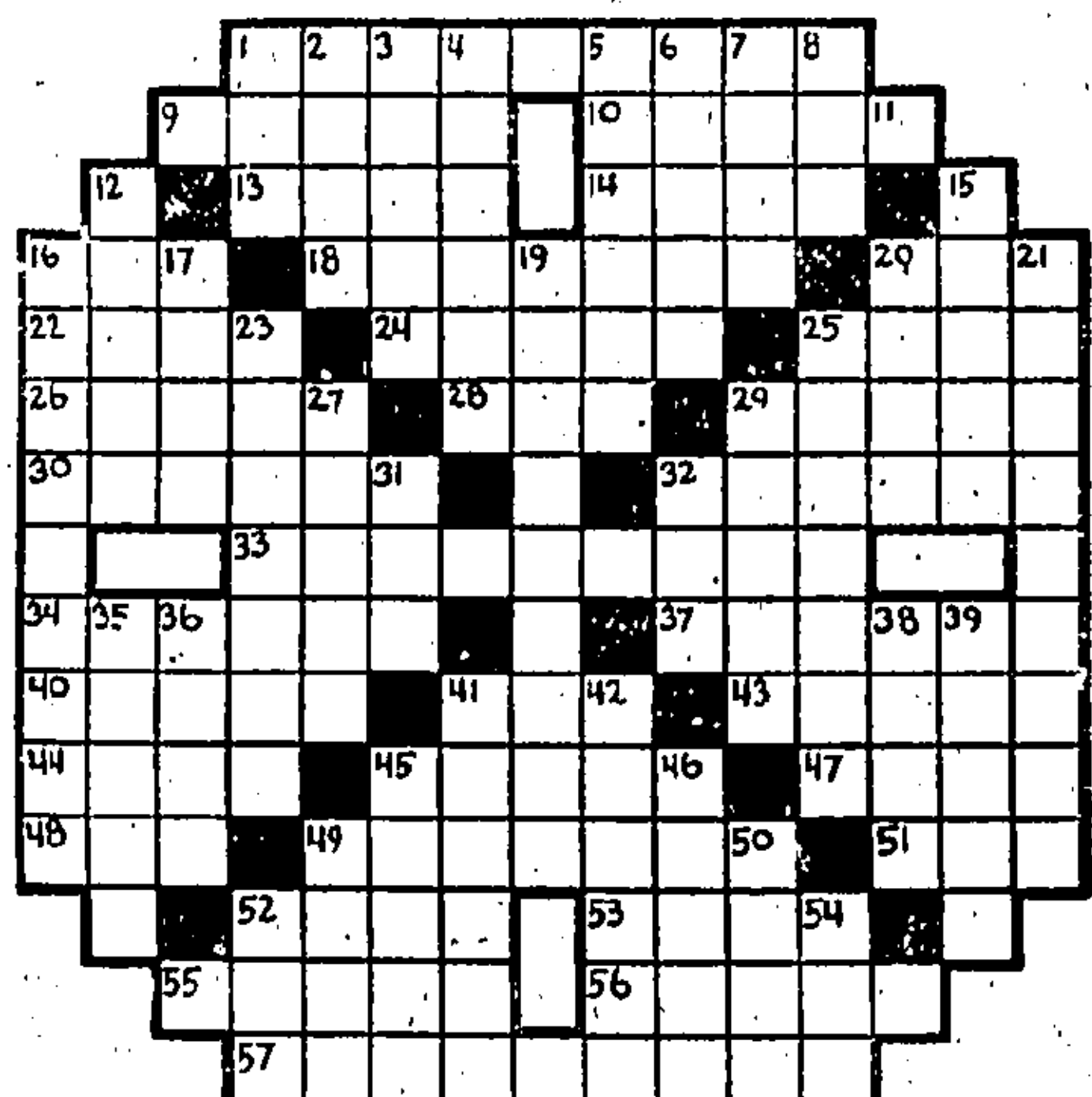
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Disintegrating
- 2-Kentucky planner
- 3-Covered with ivy
- 13-Idols
- 14-Memorandum
- 16-Sun
- 18-The limbs
- 20-State of hostility
- 22-Blast on a horn
- 24-New supply
- 25-Uncovered
- 26-Take possession of by force
- 28-Musical abbreviation meaning slackening
- 29-Heretic
- 30-Partaining to the middle
- 32-One who beats up game for hunters
- 33-Becoming ramped
- 34-Old fashioned place of jewelry
- 37-Horn (pl.)
- 40-Images
- 41-Couch
- 43-Rattles
- 44-Egyptian river
- 45-Domiciles

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

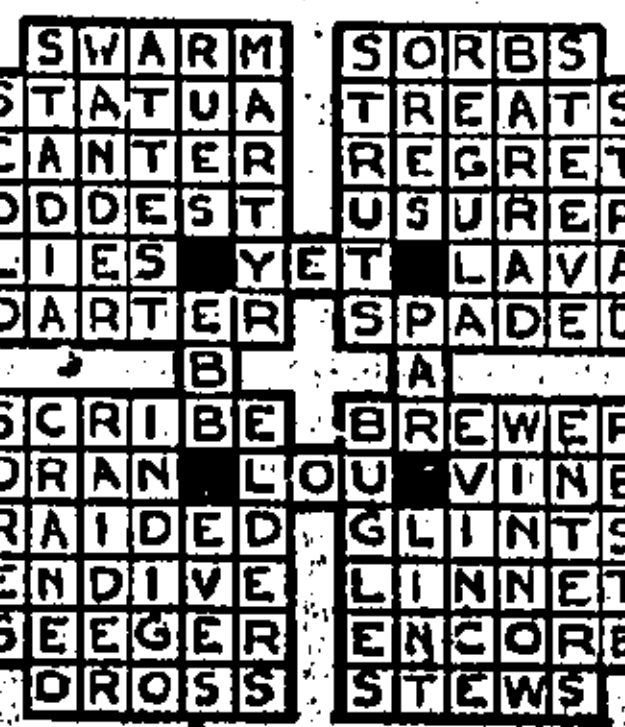
- 47-Plunge foremost into water
- 48-Plunder
- 49-Secure by letters patent
- 51-Extreme redial
- 52-Flat-bottomed boat
- 53-Carry (colloquial)
- 55-Partaining to Russia
- 56-Mount up
- 57-Those who shuffle

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 21-Watch
- 21-Complicated
- 22-Run down in drops
- 23-Boasted
- 27-Peels
- 28-That which has under it several species
- 31-Fruit of a tree
- 32-Protective cloth for an infant
- 35-Hatred
- 36-Young horse
- 38-Hiding place
- 39-Fairies
- 41-Deepest part of a well
- 42-Partaining to the teeth
- 43-The swan of eternity
- 45-In Hindu mythology
- 46-Mercantile establishment
- 48-Drive by pressure
- 50-Agitate
- 52-Matter secreted in sores
- 54-Feminine suffix

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyle	1725
Peak Hotel	1505
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1090
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (afterbeds)	297
Tai Mo Shan	5124
Peak	5124
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RADIO TOPICS

MOURNFUL CRY

THE PELICAN AT THE FEAST

This is what happened beside the lake at St. James' Park, in London. An army of experts equipped with a microphone, a telephone and some fish, went there to record "the mournful cries of seagulls" for a wireless play, and after two icy hours were reduced to uttering mournful cries themselves.

The seagulls declined to be gullied. They circled aloofly round in the sky, above the lake, and sneered scornfully.

Not so, however, did the pelicans, the ruddy sheldrakes, the cormorants, the pigeons, the sparrows, and the other birds at the air. They just looked at each other with gleaming eyes, exclaimed "Fish, by all the powers!" and made heartily for the feast, uttering cries that weren't in the least mournful.

The experts ground their teeth frightfully. All they wanted was gulls—lots of gulls. You see, the sounds were travelling from the microphone along the phone wires to the Columbia Gramophone Company's studios in Petty France, where they were being made into a gramophone record in readiness for that thrilling part of Mr. Compton Mackenzie's wireless version of "Carnival"—the part that begins with a shot in the darkness on the Cornish cliffs, and goes on:

Maurice: Jenny, you're hurt!
Jenny: Something funny's happened. Oh! Oh! It's burning my throat. My throat . . . my throat.

(Silence and the mournful cry of gulls.)

And here were the gulls refusing to do their stuff. Simply soaring over, disdainfully, even though the experts camouflaged the microphone with rushes and threw whitening and filleted plaice to the four winds of heaven.

George at the Feast
You should have seen the experts' faces when the pelicans, led by their venerable chief, George, swam over from their island and waddled ashore and got to work on the fish! The pelicans slid the stuff down their huge beaks and through their throats, with joyful wriggings of the neck.

One of the experts even went so far as to shake a frozen fish at them.

But the pelicans lingered on. . . And so did the ruddy sheldrakes, the cormorants, the pigeons, the sparrows, and the other uninvited guests.

It was only out of jealousy that a few of the gulls swooped down after a couple of hours and snatched up a morsel or two with hoarse sounds of rebuke. The experts barked abrupt instructions over the wire to the distant studios when that happened, and flattened themselves behind a tree-trunk, but the gulls soared away.

Well, the studios got something or other in that way. But you mustn't be surprised when you listen in to that two-hour play, if, instead of the mournful cries of gulls on the Cornish cliffs, you hear the mournful cries of cormorants, pigeons, sparrows, ruddy sheldrakes and pelicans sounding through the night.

\$300 'PHONE SPEECH

A twelve-minute speech which cost £25 per minute was successfully broadcast from Ottawa, Canada, to Cardiff.

The speech was in connection with Canada Day at the Empire Exhibition at Cardiff, and was made by the Hon. James Malcolm, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce.

First the message was telephoned from Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, to New York. It was relayed from Rocky Point wireless station, whence it was received at Cuper, Fife-shire, and was then relayed by land wire to the G.P.O. London. There it was amplified for the last lap of its four thousand mile journey to Cardiff. The reception was perfect.

LONG-DISTANCE RADIO

London, Jan. 26.
San Francisco.—"The Examiner" says that one of its radio announcers conducted a wireless conversation lasting 22 minutes with an aeroplane attached to Commander Byrd's Antarctic expedition while the machine was flying off the Bay of Whales, 9,000 miles distant.

A TELEVISION RECORD?

Johannesburg.—A television record is claimed by a local resident, who has picked up images broadcast from New York. The pictures are fairly clear.

IN NORWAY

ONLY HALF THE LISTENERS LICENSED

Oslo, Jan. 2.
The broadcasting company in Norway has asked the help of the police to put an end to the "thief-listeners" but the results are not encouraging. In the whole of Norway there are 62,832 licensed listeners-in, but the books of the company show that 27,000 listeners-in did not renew their licences during 1928. It is also estimated that the number of those who did not take out a licence is well over 20,000.

At the end of the year the number of "thief-listeners," was about 50,000, or nearly the same number as the licensed. The work of tracing them is very difficult, owing to the geographical conditions, often with miles between each house, and with wide mountains and woods between each village.—"Observer."

BEAM SYSTEM

SOUTH AFRICA STILL OUT OF IT

Capetown, Jan. 9.
The South African Wireless Company has not yet succeeded in obtaining a licence to work the Beam system; notwithstanding that it has been efficiently operating for a year and a half between Britain and other Dominions. The late Labour Minister for Posts (Mr. Madeley), sought to insert irritating clauses which the company rejected and now the new Minister hesitates to reverse that policy thus delaying the initiation of Beam services with other Dominions. The differences of opinion concern land charges, going to arbitration, etc.

Director of Radio



Mr. Herbert Hoover, Jr., son of the President-elect of the United States, will soon become the director of radio communications of a large air express line, according to recent announcements.

BRITAIN CALLING

British Broadcasting has entered upon its seventh year of activity. One cannot but be amazed at the rapid progress it has made since its introduction in 1922, when the programmes consisted of rather hackneyed and uninspiring "musical items," provided for three-and-a-half hours each evening. In the early days there were fewer than sixty thousand registered listeners throughout Great Britain; to-day the number has swollen to two million and a half, while British programmes sent out from the high-power station at Daventry are heard by many millions of enthusiasts on the Continent. It is calculated that there are fifty million wireless receiving sets in use throughout the world, and many of these are powerful enough to tune in to Great Britain when important broadcasts are on the ether. These figures are sufficient refutation of the pessimists' prophecy that the public would soon tire of their new toy. On the contrary, the "toy" is fast becoming an essential public service, and as such must be prepared, as the years bring an ever widening radius of action and an increasing volume of broadcast material, to face criticism, which is bound to become more and more articulate.

The responsibility of those who try to cater for the manifold diversity of taste among over two million listeners is no enviable one; and their task will become more difficult as their public grows. The only possible method, it seems to us, of satisfying the varied requirements of "radio-fans" is to increase the number and power of broadcasting stations, with a view of multiplying the programmes, so that the listener may pick and choose between them.

"THE LISTENER"

PROTEST AGAINST B.B.C.

The protest that has begun against the B.B.C.'s entering into competition with the weekly reviews by publishing the "Listener" will be carried on in the House of Commons when it meets, says a Home paper of Jan. 7. Sir Arthur Holbrook, the member for Basingstoke, intends to put a series of questions to the Postmaster General, who has twice refused to receive a deputation from the Newspaper Proprietors' Association. Sir Arthur Holbrook sympathises with the view that the B.B.C. is taking an unfair advantage of its privileged position in running a weekly which, according to the advance descriptions, roughly covers the same ground as some of the weeklies, with the important difference that the "Listener" will be free from party politics.

The growing movement against this B.B.C. enterprise has found fresh support during the week-end from the publishing house of Dent, who are proposing to bring out their weekly Everyman again about the same date as the first appearance of the "Listener." Messrs. Dent regard the B.B.C.'s step as an invasion of legitimate competitive publishing. To this it is replied that the paper will be concerned "almost entirely" with personalities, subjects, and matter connected with the microphone, and will not compete with the more general journals.

The discussion is rather in the air, as the public can only infer from the rather vague declarations of the B.B.C. what the scope of the new paper will be. It is understood that it will be made up chiefly from the matter of the "talks," which are often of high literary, scientific, and personal interest. The B.B.C. bases its defence chiefly upon the fact that the Shadow Committee recommended the issue of an educational journal, but there is a strong suspicion among the opponents that the scope will be much wider than the word "educational" justifies, and that in that case it is unfair to subject the ordinary weeklies, many of which have a hard struggle to exist, to the competition of a powerful subsidised and semi-official organisation. A clash between the B.B.C. and the newspaper and publishing interests has been threatened for a long time. The only surprising thing is that it has been so long delayed.

ULTRA-SHORT WAVES

Berlin, Jan. 8.
It is announced that Professor Esau, of Jena, without using an aerial, has succeeded in sending ultra-short waves possessing peculiar properties, a distance of 250 miles. The transmitting set is contained in a cigar box, and can be used for medical purposes. Small animals are killed instantly, according to the "Thüringer Zeitung," and bacilli are annihilated.

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Shanghai and Swatow	Sui Yang	20.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia	21.
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters only, London, 24th Jan.)	Talma	22.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Ruth Alexander	24.
Straits	Mirzapore	24.

OUTWARD MAILS.

To	Per	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th Mar. K.P.O. Registration 3 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.	Sarpedon	3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Solviken	3.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 15th Mar. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Shinyo Maru	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Tai Hing	4.30 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.	Hopsang	5 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Newchwang	5 p.m.
Swatow	Hinsang	8.30 a.m.
Saigon	Hanoi	8.30 a.m.
Wednesday, FEBRUARY 20.		
Sandakan	Kaga Maru	1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hothow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Sumatra Maru	2.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 4th Mar. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Klungchow	2.30 p.m.
Straits	Tjibondari	2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Bremerhaven	3.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia		
Rabaul		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 17th Mar. Registration (Feb. 20) 5 p.m. Registration (Feb. 21) 9.45 a.m. Letters (Feb. 21) 10.30 a.m.	Ixion	8.30 a.m.
Thursday, FEBRUARY 21.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chengtu	1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
Friday, FEBRUARY 22.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	2 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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THE KING "GETTING ON NICELY"

QUEEN'S REPLY
HER MAJESTY IN LONDON
YESTERDAY
"QUIET DAY"

London, Yesterday.
"The King is much better and is getting on nicely." These were the words of the Queen, in replying to an inquiry regarding the King's progress, when she visited the exhibition of English decorative art in London today.
Her Majesty had come to town for the first time since the King was taken to Bognor nine days ago. She warmly embraced a number of friends when she arrived at the exhibition, and it was keenly realised by all present that the welcome which they extended to her was the purely social occasion since the King's illness.

Sitting By The Window

It was officially stated at Craigwell House this evening that the King has passed a quiet day. A cold easterly wind blew throughout the day, but there was some sunshine during the afternoon, and the King took advantage of this and sat by the window for some time.—British Wireless Service.

Remaining Over-Night

The Queen will sleep at Buckingham Palace to-night and attend the British Industries Fair at the White City, London, to-morrow.—Reuter.

TRAGIC AFFAIR

MILLIONAIRE'S SON SHOT
DEAD IN NEW YORK

MAD MURDERER

New York, Yesterday.
Edward Doheny, the son of the oil magnate E. L. Doheny, has been shot dead at his home by his secretary, Hugh Plunkett. Plunkett, who was mentally deranged, committed suicide.

Doheny figured in the Teapot Dome scandal of 1924 as a messenger, and it is alleged that he carried for his father \$100,000 to Mr. Fall who was Secretary for the Interior.
Mr. Doheny and the doctor had been vainly trying to persuade Plunkett to go to a sanatorium. Mrs. Doheny summoned a doctor last night, saying that Plunkett was mad, and both went to the bedroom where Doheny and Plunkett had been closeted. Plunkett shouted "Don't approach" and slammed the door. A shot then rang out.
The doctor immediately rushed in and found both dead. It is inferred that Mr. Doheny must have been shot hours previously as only one shot was heard.—Reuter's American Service.

BOMBAY RIOTS

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT IN
THE COMMONS

"APPROACHING NORMAL"

London, Yesterday.
Replying to questions in the House of Commons, Earl Winterton, Under-Secretary for India, said a telegram which had been received stated that conditions in Bombay were approaching normal on February 16. He denied there was any question of government having imported or assisted in importing anyone to take the place of strikers. The Pathans were perfectly entitled to such work as was offered to them. He had inquired whether there was any truth in the statement that they had acted in any way aggressively, and he was assured that this was not so. When the Pathans commenced work they were stoned by the strikers.—British Wireless Service.

REPARATIONS

EXPERTS HOLD ANOTHER
MEETING IN PARIS
A GENERAL "EXPOSE"

London, Yesterday.
The Committee of Experts on reparations held a further meeting in Paris this morning to examine certain questions left in abeyance last week connected with a general exposé of the economic and financial situation of Germany given by the German delegation. These questions bear more particularly upon Germany's trade account.—British Wireless Service.

GETTING WARMER

FOUR DEGREES ABOVE FREEZING
IN LONDON

NO THAW YET

London, Yesterday.
After the coldest night (24 degrees frost at Kew) the temperature again rose in London today and was four above freezing point at noon, the warmest since Feb. 10. But experts do not yet predict a thaw.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S "REDS"

HEAVY SENTENCES AT
KYOTO

Kyoto, Yesterday.
The District Court has sentenced twenty-nine Communists to terms of imprisonment ranging from 1 to 5 years.—Reuter.

LU CHUNG-LIN

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The Kuo Min news agency denies the report that General Lu Chung-lin went to Honan, and states that he merely went on a hunting trip during the week-end and has now resumed duties at Nanking.—Reuter.

THE INDUSTRIES FAIR

NOW OPEN

MUCH FOREIGN INTEREST BEING
MANIFESTED

£9,000 HONEY ORDER

London, Yesterday.
Foreign interest in the British Industries Fair is so great that within an hour of opening this morning, buyers from 16 foreign countries visited the London section where, on eight miles of stands, the best products of British brains and hands are on view.

Organised by the Department of Overseas Trade, this year's fair is the biggest display of British goods ever held. Foreign buyers will be of so many different nationalities that the list of goods in the catalogue has been printed in eight languages, and for the assistance of exhibitors in taking orders tables of monetary values have been prepared showing the equivalent to pound sterling in forty different countries in Europe, Asia, Africa and America.

One of the most picturesque departments is that of the British dominions, who are making known the facts about their fruit and other agricultural products.
An order for honey worth £9,000 was placed early in the day by Germany for medical purposes. A remarkable point about these dominion exhibits is the cleverness of the scenic arrangements obtained by paintings and groupings of fruit and other things.

The Queen will be accompanied by the Prince of Wales when she visits the Fair to-morrow.

The Heavy Section
Birmingham or the heavy section of the Fair was opened by the Lord Mayor of Birmingham.
At the subsequent luncheon, Mr. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions, said the Fair continued to make headway and was fulfilling a national use. The fact that British manufacturers had survived so difficult a period as they had was, he believed, bound to bring about a great accession of strength in future and he was sure they would march into greater prosperity.—British Wireless Service.

H.R.H.'s Appeal

At the Government banquet, in the Mansion House to exhibitors and buyers at the British Industries Fair, which opened simultaneously in London and Birmingham this morning, the Prince of Wales appealed to everyone in Britain and the Dominions to assist in any way possible the problem of finding and providing work for the approximately 1,500,000 unemployed.

He mentioned overseas settlement as one of the schemes appealing to him most, and referring to the British export trade, emphasised the need for efficient salesmanship.—Reuter.

BRITISH POLITICS

FIFTY-FOUR PROSPECTIVE
WOMEN MEMBERS

MORE EXPECTED

London, Yesterday.
At present 54 women have been adopted as candidates at the General Election to be held in May or June, but it is not unlikely that many more will come forward as prospective members of Parliament. In political circles it is anticipated that the number will be nearly one hundred. The 54 women already adopted as candidates are in the following party strength:—
Liberal 19
Labour 27
Conservative 8

BRITISH RAILWAY

ELECTRIFICATION SCHEME
FOR THE SOUTHERN

BETTER SERVICES

London, Yesterday.
The Southern Railway's \$11,000,000 electrification scheme of 1,875 miles on the central section of the railway will be completed by March 4. The new electric services will then come into operation and the others previously worked on the overhead wire method will be operated on this direct current system. The services have been remodelled and increased in some cases to as much as 200 per cent. over the previous steam services.—British Wireless Service.

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CHINA AND JAPAN

DR. WANG DECLARES HE IS
WAITING

Shanghai, Yesterday.

In the course of an interview, when questioned regarding the progress of Sino-Japanese negotiations, Dr. C. T. Wang (Chinese Foreign Minister) said:—"I am still waiting for Mr. Yoshizawa (the Japanese Minister to China) to make his next move. He knows what our minimum demands are, as we have yielded till there is no ground for us to yield any further. I hope the Tokyo Government will see the reasonableness of our views."—Reuter.

YEN HSI-SHAN

Peking, Yesterday.

Chinese reports state that General Yen Hsi-shan is holding an important military conference at Tientsin on Feb. 20, the objects of which are not stated.—Reuter.

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